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INTEREST HIGH IN GOULD WEDDING

February Will Be Notable Month in History of New York's High Society Circles

(By Margaret Watts De Peyster.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The month of February will be noted in society in New York for the number of prominent weddings that will take place. More than a dozen couples prominent in society will be married during the month and to these society is giving most of its attention. The plans for some of these have been announced. Leading in interest in these is the announcement of the plans for the marriage of Miss Vivien Gould to Lord Decies on February 7. The marriage will be in Bartholomew's Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Gould's sister, Miss Edith Gould, will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Gould's cousin, Miss Hope Hamilton, Miss Beatrice Chaffin, Miss Louise Cromwell, of Washington; Miss Hannah Randolph of Philadelphia; Miss Emeline Holmes and Miss Alison Pierce. The bride's little sister, Gloria, and Diana Dalziel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Dalziel, will be flower girls. The ceremony will be performed by Bishop David H. Greer, assisted by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. Parkes. Among the ushers will be the bride's two brothers, Jay and Kingdon Gould and her brother-in-law, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.

Lord Decies gave his bachelor dinner today at which he had as guests a select number of friends. The approaching marriage is of absorbing interest at present and will be the leading social event of the coming week.

SOCIETY INTERESTED.

The marriage of Miss Mary Drake Sawyers, of Centerville, Iowa, to Mr. William G. Baker, Jr. of Baltimore, which took place at the home of the bride's parents Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sawyers, in Centerville, Wednesday, was of equal interest in the East as in the home state of the bride. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts of New York and a cousin of the Duchess of Chaulnesc, formerly Miss Shonts. She is a grand-daughter of former Governor Francis M. Drake, of Iowa, and through the relationship with the Shonts family is well known in New York.

The marriage of Miss Wilfrida Mortimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, to Mr. John M. Rutherford, it is stated, will not take place until June. The wedding will be at Tuxedo, where Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer have their summer home. Both the Rutherford and Mortimer family will leave soon for their southern tour.

Mrs. David Pierce Morgan, has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Harriet Davis Fellowes, daughter of her late brother, William Fellowes to Mr. Frederick Townsend, of Albany, and the marriage will be a social event of the early spring. The exact date has not been announced, however, but is looked for within a short time. Miss Fellows is a second cousin of Lady Acheson, formerly Miss Mildred Carter and is regarded as a most beautiful member of her set.

Informal announcement of the engagement of Miss Kathleen Liebmann, to Mr. Milton J. Beach has been made. The wedding will take place at Sherry's March 2. Miss Liebmann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liebmann.

An engagement of interest announced last week is that of Miss Edith Edison, niece of Thomas A. Edison and Frank A. Potter of East Orange and this city. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edison of Milan, Ohio. As yet no date has been set for the wedding.

Fashion is becoming insistent on wreaths of white roses as ornaments for bridesmaid's veils. At a recent wedding the veil of each girl attendant was fastened with those flowers, and the effect was artistic. It is the latest, by the way, to dress the little flower girls at weddings in frocks exactly like those of the bridesmaids except that the youngsters' skirts are of knee length.

CONCERT WELL ATTENDED.

Quite a charming affair of the week was the concert of Miss Maud Morgan, at the home of Mrs William K. Vanderbilt of Fifth Avenue. The concert was for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society. Readings from Shakespeare, by a noted lecturer, harp, organ and piano music made up part of the program.

Club women in general and all of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are enthusiastic over the assured forthcoming election of Mrs. William Cummings Story as president-general of the society. The other candidate is Mrs. Mathew Scott, of Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. Story has been regent of Manhattan Chapter, of this city, for about eight or nine years, and it was only during the time that she served as state regent that she did not hold the executive office here in the city. Mrs. Story will preside at next meeting of the Manhattan Chapter, at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 9.

GENTLEMAN FROM ALABAMA DESTINED TO BE LEADER

Oscar Underwood Hailed as Next Great Man of House; South Figures on Presidential Candidates

(By RALPH M. WHITESIDE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A young man by the name of Underwood, Oscar Underwood of Alabama, is to be one of the big men if not the big man of the next House of Representatives. It is an open question if the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee under the new dispensation is not a greater power in the House than the Speaker. His committee not only has in charge the taxation bills but it will name the other committees of the House. Its chairman therefore is a pretty sizable figure and the aforesaid Oscar Underwood is it.

And be it said Underwood will measure up to the job. He is no orator but there are few in the House who can excel him when it comes to making a plain, straightforward statement of a case in which he is interested. He is still on the sunny side of fifty and is likely to go a good deal further before his hair is silvered or gone.

It is not regarded as improbable in Washington that the South will figure on both Presidential tickets next year. The victory of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in his fight with former Senator James Smith has advanced his chances for securing the Democratic nomination several points. If nominated he would be of course credited to New Jersey but he is a Southern man nevertheless.

There is a growing sentiment that it might be good politics for the Republicans to go South probably to Tennessee for the Vice-Presidential candidate.

TRULY DEMOCRATIC.

Senator La Follette is probably the most democratic man around the Capitol. There is no "monkey business" getting into La Follette's office. One does not have a conference with the Senator's secretary with a view to getting on a waiting list for a meeting with the Senator himself. All that is necessary is to walk right into La Follette's office, the same as one would walk into a barber shop, and make one's wants known. Not infrequently the door into the private office is ajar, and one may go right in to where La Follette is, without knocking, and he won't act vexed about it. Sometimes when he's head over heels in work, he'll lock the door, but this move on his part is not actuated by any undemocratic spirit.

To see La Follette in repose, it is not easy to picture him as a fighting insurgent. He looks like a man who could content himself sitting around home and doing nothing more belligerent than hunting for the missing faces in a picture puzzle, or playing parchesi.

WILL OF PEOPLE.

Representative W. S. Hammond of Minnesota, the only Democrat from that Commonwealth elected in November, is of the opinion that the Democrats should attend to business and do the will of the people by enacting legislation as promised in the last election and quit playing politics and harassing the Republicans.

"If they get together and make an honest effort to enact the right kind of legislation, the Democrats may hope to retain their popularity and elect their candidate for President in 1912. If they do not attend to business, neglecting their duties and merely playing politics, they will simply throw away the opportunity which is now in their hands."

Mr. Hammond said that Harmon, Gaynor, and Wilson are most talked of as available for Presidential timber, but that is his estimation Gaynor is the strongest man, though he admitted that Harmon looked like a winner. "I consider Gaynor the strongest man, because Bryan is still a power in the Democratic party, and there are many Democrats who believe that Bryan, if he decides not to be a candidate himself, would favor Gaynor. At any rate, Gaynor must be taken into consideration at the next convention. He has accomplished wonders in New York."

RESIGNED SEAT.

Senator Thomas H. Paynter, of Kentucky, is probably the only statesman who ever resigned a seat in Congress to become a judge of a State court. After three elections to the House, Senator Paynter resigned during the Fifty-third Congress, to go on the Court of Appeals. He had a great fondness for the law, and preferred the bench to the making of laws in Washington. He was given a second term on the Appeals Court, and resigned when chosen to the Senate in 1906. He has been a quiet, level-headed statesman, something of the solid old-fashioned sort and while he has made no spectacular demonstration, Senator Paynter has been remarkably attentive to all that concerns Kentucky and the boundless West. He has given no sign regarding his ambition for another term, nor does he appear worried when it is mentioned in print or in private that Ollie James, the big congressman from the First Kentucky district, may be in the next senatorial running as a very active candidate.

NATION'S BAPTISTS TO MEET IN EAST

Four to Five Millions to Be Represented at Philadelphia Convention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—This year Baptists from all the world—and they number four to five millions—are to go to Philadelphia in June for the North Baptist convention, looking after Baptists North, their missions and similar work, for a general meeting of Baptists of North America, when the South and Canada will be welcomed. Lastly is the Baptist world alliance, when especially will be welcomed delegates from Southwestern Europe and Russia, where Baptists have gained much strength within recent years. A score of the delegates who are to come to America, Baptists of America paying their expenses, have done service as exiles in Siberia.

Beginning this year the Catholic University of Washington will have a summer school, planning to make its great foundation as useful in the summer as it is in other months of the year. Cooperating with the university in its new plan will be most of the houses of the orders located there, and especially the Apostolic Mission House of the Society of St. Paul the Apostle. A special aim of the Paulists Fathers, who are in charge of the house, will be the training of men and women for lay work, as has long been done at Chautauqua and similar institutions. An appeal has just been sent out by the fathers to know to what extent they can depend on the co-operation of the Catholic laity. The almost unused educational advantages of Washington, its government exhibits and other attractions, will be utilized in the courses of study. Paulists announce that their plan, apart from that of the university, has vital relation to the conversion of the American people to the Roman Catholic faith.

DOG SAVES SLEEP WALKER WHO FELL THROUGH ICE

AGAWAM, Mass., Feb. 4.—Lawrence Coville, nineteen years old, got up and dressed in his sleep a few nights ago and walked to an ice pond. His dog followed and saw him fall into open water. The animal's furious barking brought assistance. Coville, by that time thoroughly awake and on the point of exhaustion, was clinging to the edge of the ice. Coville, though unable to leave his bed, has given orders for a new kennel for the dog.

SOCIETY LEADERS IN NEWS

PROHIBITION HEADS DENY TURN IN TIDE

Declare They Are Steadily Winning Battles With the Liquor Forces.

(By D. V. FRANCIS.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The election of a number of anti-prohibition governors in the South at the last election has led to the belief that there is a reaction against prohibition in that section of the country. In order to find how the prohibitionists viewed the situation I had a talk on the subject with Rev. Dr. Ferdinand C. Iglehart, one of the most active leaders of the anti-saloon movement in the country. Dr. Iglehart says:

"The papers announce that some of the Southern governors in their messages have come out against prohibition and are in favor of local option, and the liquor people are fairly shouting with delight. In the conflict between the church and the saloon for the past dozen years the brewers and distillers have claimed victories every time. They have loudly proclaimed a reaction in the South, but all the while the saloon has been reacted out of two-thirds of the geographical territory and from five-sixths of the population of the Southern States.

"In his message Governor O'Neal of Alabama opposes state-wide prohibition and stands for local option. The people declared against constitutional prohibition at the polls about a year ago partly because the State already had one of the best statutory prohibition laws in the United States. It is not certain that the new legislature will take the advise of Governor O'Neal and repeal the present law. If it should do so, the liquor men would have small reason for comfort as local option, which the enemies of temperance count such a boon, has accomplished the task of abolishing the saloon almost everywhere north and south.

"Governor Please of South Carolina also favors local option. Local option has driven the saloon out of all the counties of South Carolina but six. Governor Colquitt of Texas is for local option against State prohibition. He reminds the members of the legislature, however, that they were elected on the platform of the submission of a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people, which is true. But local option, which the whisky men pretended to hail as such a friend, has already driven the saloon from two hundred thousand square miles of territory and from pretty nearly three million of the population of Texas."

In the great reaction of the South the liquor men forgot their rout in Oklahoma, the defeat of the Democratic candidate for Governor of Nebraska, the overwhelming victory of their enemies in Tennessee, and the election of Hoke Smith, an anti-saloon exponent, as the governor of Georgia. The tidal wave in the South is receding, so the brewers and distillers say, and so it is in such a way as to reveal more dry territory.

The Southern people are American born and are sing daily religious. They have the negro problem, and are not going to have the saloon. We point out enemies to two giants who have risen during the past year to confront them—William Jennings Bryan, who from this time on will give them no quarter, and Emperor William of Germany, whose public condemnation of the beer drinking habit will leave many Germans in this country to renounce the championship of the saloon in the wet and dry campaigns.

GERMANY IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Julius Lorenzen, thirty-five years old spent one day in New York, rode once in the subway and then pathetically begged to be taken to Ellis Island and allowed to return to Europe.

Lorenzen arrived on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, and with other immigrants was taken to Ellis Island. When questioned about his finances he produced 15,000 francs, or about $3000. He said he was the son of a farmer at Klippleff, Northern Germany, and had come to this country to buy a farm.

Fearing that if he went ashore unattended with so much money he might be robbed, the authorities detained him temporarily and later placed him in the care of Inspector Green of the Information Bureau.

Lorenzen insisted on visiting a friend who lived uptown. When the man detailed to accompany him took him up Broadway the young farmer was visibly agitated. In the subway he became panic-stricken and begged his companion to take him back to Ellis Island. There he said to the German interpreter.

"This country is too big for me. I'm scared. If you'll let me go back to Germany I'll pay my own way."

TWO DIE AS END TO TRAGIC ROMANCE

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Once more the curtain has been rung down on the tragedy that so often ensues from the love of a girl of humble circumstances for an officer in the German army. This time, however, the drama has involved the lives of the principal characters in it. She was Marie Gleditsch, daughter of a railway official at Posen, and he an officer in a cavalry regiment formerly stationed in that town. It was in 188 that they first met. The girl was then 22 years of age and her admirer had the rank of captain. Fascinated by the airs and graces of the dashing cavalier, she quickly surrendered to him all she had to give. Her fall brought about a breach with her family, but that did not disturb her delusive dream.

For some years her affection seems to have been returned with fervor, for when her lover was promoted to the rank of major and transferred to Berlin, he took her with him and installed her in his dwelling in the nominal capacity of housekeeper.

SEPARATION COMES.

This arrangement lasted for a further eighteen months, but then the separation came. The officer found it necessary, or expedient, to take his mother under his roof, and Marie received her "dismissal." She appears to have reconciled herself to this change for a time, but when the mother died, and the major chose another young woman to look after his establishment the fire of her still ardent love was transformed into a vengeful jealousy.

One day, as the officer was returning home, she met him on the stairs, and after a few words of bitter upbraiding, fired a couple of shots at him from a revolver. She missed her aim, but had apparently prepared herself for that eventuality, and drawing forth a sharp kitchen knife plunged it into his breast. He sank down mortally wounded and soon afterward expired. The woman calmly replaced the weapons in her handbag and walked with perfect composure to the house of a friend, whom she told that she had "had it out" with her faithless lover.

At the trial she denied that it had been her intention to kill the major, and the court, conceding her extenuating circumstances, sentenced her to five and a half years' imprisonment. After expiating her offense, she maintained herself for a while by needlework, and then obtained a position as housekeeper to a merchant, who was in ignorance of her antecedents. But an unfortunate accident threatened to reveal the details of her past life, and heap up fresh difficulties in her path. Her new master became involved at a restaurant in an altercation with an acquaintance who openly accused him of having certain relations with his housekeeper. The result of this charge was a slander action, in which the unhappy woman was cited to appear as a witness. She failed to answer to her name when the case came up for hearing, and the court ordered that she should be brought up in custody. This ordeal was more than she could face, and a few days ago she took poison, to the effects of which she has now succumbed.

JUST A TRAGEDY WITH A HEARTACHE IN IT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—It was one of those homely home tragedies. Mrs Minnie Young, mother of six children, was addicted to morphine. The father—well, the judge decided he must not remain at home either. So when the mother was sent to the hospital, Pauline, 16 years old, had charge of the house.

But Pauline had a sweetheart who called often and stayed late. When she became "mother" to the little brothers and sisters she promised the judge she would let him call only once a week and would send him home at 10 o'clock.

But the promise was hard to keep; too hard, it seemed. And so the judge called Pauline into court this morning.

"You must choose between your sweetheart and your brothers and sister," he said. "If you persist in letting him call I must take the children away from you."

The girl hesitated.

"Choose," the judge repeated, "the children or the sweetheart."

Even the placid courtroom crowd waited with sympathetic expectancy as the girl made her decision.

"My brothers and sisters," she said.

OPTIMISM FELT IN COMMERCIAL CIRCLES

Crops Gathered and Sold and Interior of Country in Prosperous Condition.

(By PRESTON C. ADAMS.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The second month in the new year opens with a decidedly more optimistic feeling in business and financial circles, and there's a reason, in fact several of them. The crops have been made, gathered and sold, the farmers and the interior merchants and professional men dependent upon them are prosperous and happy. They have money and are spending it. This inevitably reacts on the big distributing centers and transportation companies and they, too, are beginning to take a brighter view of the future.

Our foreign trade returns have had no slight influence upon responsible bankers. The December exports reached the unparalleled total of $227,155,000; and this, following $207,709,000 in October and $206,620,000 in November served to turn an excess of imports into a balance of exports to the amount of $301,604,000 for the calendar year. The 1910 shipments totaled $1,863,471,000, or less than $60,000,000 below the high record of 1907, while our aggregate foreign trade for the twelve months reached $3,427,219,000 for the first time in our history.

Of course these returns must be considered in conjunction with collateral circumstances; unusually early shipments of cotton at extremely high prices were accountable for an abnormal share of the expansion in exports during the final three months of the year, and naturally only a comparatively small amount of the staple remains to go forward.

TENDENCY RIGHT.

Yet the tendency is now in the right direction, and as Europe is taking our securities there is scant danger of embarrassingly heavy exports of gold during the next two months.

Our financiers are also more hopeful concerning the forthcoming decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Supreme Court. Lawyers who have closely followed events in Washington state that several signs have been discernible that the reconstructed Supreme Court is more inclined to bring out points that might have a favorable bearing upon the defendants position than was the case during the original hearings.

As for the question of railroad freight rates, it may be stated that the granting of moderate concessions will probably be received with good grace by the railroads and that there will thereafter be manifested a strong desire to stimulate a resumption of business activity, especially as in the meanwhile large amounts of new capital have been raised for extensions, improvements, equipment, etc.

It is to be feared that Acting Secretary of Agriculture Hays was right when he said recently:

"It is useless to expect that there will ever be a return to the old low standard of prices. Conditions in the country have changed. When the latest statistics are given out by the census bureau it will be found that the value of agricultural lands has gone up. This may be a surprise to those who talk about the desertion of farms for the city, but it is a fact, nevertheless."

Fear perhaps is not the right word to use in this connection, for when incomes adjust themselves to these new conditions as they must there is no cause for fear.

Stockholders will not complain over the reduction in the salary of the steel trust's president from $100,000 to $50,000 per annum. If the information could be obtained—which it couldn't—it would be found that a very small percentage of those owning steel stocks have an income of one-tenth of this sum. The salaries of heads of corporations and financial institutions have not been increased in anything like the same ratio as the wages of the ordinary employes.

OFFICIAL VISITORS SOCIETY GUESTS

Round of Entertainments Held in Honor of Diplomats Who Stop at Capital

(By CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Entertainments and receptions in diplomatic circles and by officials in honor of visiting diplomats have been the chief events in society in Washington during the past week. Senor Joaquin D. Casasus, the special Ambassador of President Diaz, of Mexico, who came to Washington with his family to convey to the people of the United States the thanks of Mexico for their participation in the centennial celebration of his country last summer, has been the center of much attention among officials at public dinners. Secretary Knox was host at a banquet in his honor and President Taft entertained the party at dinner. Senor Casasus gave a dinner on Monday to Vice-President Sherman and members of the House and Senate, and on Tuesday he gave a luncheon to Secretary Knox.

Senor de la Barra, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, is now en-route to Mexico. Before returning to Washington the Ambassador will proceed to Rome in the capacity of a special ambassador charged by his government to return thanks to the King of Italy for the participation of Italy in the centennial ceremonies in the City of Mexico last summer.

Countess Moltke, wife of the Danish Minister has given her usual list of bachelor germans this season, which events are always enjoyable ones.

Countess Moltke was, before her marriage, Miss Thayer of Boston. She is one of the youngest but among the most charming hostesses of the diplomatic corps.

WARDS LEAVE CAPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of England, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and Miss Mabel Boardman, have left Washington for a visit to the West. They will spend some time with Mrs. Ward's parents, Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at the ranch of Mrs Reid's father, the late D. O. Mills, in California.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. McCord, are spending the season at the Willard. Mrs McCord is a well-remembered hostess of Louisville Kentucky, and last season Miss McCord was a debutante in her home city. Both Mrs. McCord and her daughter have made many acquaintances in Washington.

Not the least charming among Western visitors to Washington recently is Mrs. A. W. Scott of San Francisco. Her recent luncheon of twenty-two covers, at the Willard, was beautifully appointed, and the floral decorations were unusually attractive.

Mrs. Scott has been the recipient of marked attention, having been entertained by Mrs. McKenna, wife of Mr. Justice McKenna; Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Nicholson, wife of Rear-Admiral Nicholson, U. S. N., Mrs. Stokes, wife of Surgeon-General Stokes, U. S. N.; Mrs. Sternberg, wife of General George M. Sternberg, U. S. A., and many others. Mrs. Scott is the wife of one of the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company.

DEBUTANTE BOUQUET.

To Miss Ruth Wynne, debutante, daughter of the former Postmaster-General and late Consul-General at London, belongs the credit of establishing the new debutante bouquet in Washington. The latest conceit in flowers is modeled on the old-time bridal bouquet of compact blossoms and perfectly round in shape, with frill of lace or paper, except that for the debutante flowers of many colors take the place of bridal white. Miss Wynne carried this new fashioned nosegay at her own coming-out party, also at the White House ball and the Bachelor's cotillion, not because she was ambitious to establish a new fashion, but because this is the kind of a bouquet a debutante carries in France.

Justice and Mrs. Daniel Drew Wright have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Claire Wright, to Harry A. Kite, of Virginia. The wedding will take place about the first of May.

Miss Wright, the second daughter of Justice and Mrs. Wright's handsome trio of daughters, made her debut two years ago.

WESTERNERS ON VISIT.

Washington has been complimented by visits from many belles and matrons from Western States during the last few days of January and first of February. Mrs. David Cohen of Seattle, has been the guest of Mrs. R. Lyonson, of Vermont avenue.

Mrs Benjamin S. Hanchett, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been the guest of Mrs. William Alden Smith. Mrs. A. R. Eddy and Mrs. E. B. Bobart, of California, who have been the guest of friends in Washington, are now in the Mediterranean en route to Egypt. Mrs. Eddy will remain abroad a year.

Miss Charlotte Rose, who has been spending the past few months in Albuquerque, New Mexico, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, recently returned to her home.

A recently announced engagement is that of Lieutenant Robert Morrison of the Thirtieth Infantry, and Miss Frances Mary Bridges of San Diego. Lieutenant Morrison has just returned from the southern city, and while he was a visitor there his engagement to the San Diego belle was announced. The wedding will take place, according to the present plans, about April 18, and probably will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hickman, in San Diego, California.

RIVERO COMING.

Senor Martin Antonio Rivero has been appointed Minister from Cuba to the United States, to succeed Dr. Francisco Carrera Justiz, who has been sent to Holland.

Dr Hadel Haimhausen, the second secretary of the German Embassy at London, has been designated to succeed Count von Wedel as counselor of the German Embassy here.

Mrs. Dennett, wife of the commissioner of the general land office, was recently the charming hostess of a party of congressional friends.

One of the most charming of the new acquisitions to Washington society is Mrs. Willis Van Devanter, wife of the newly appointed Justice of the Supreme Court. Miss Van Devanter is of much distinction and is possessed of social talents which will give her a commanding place in Washington society. Previous to her marriage in 1883 she was Miss Dollie Burhans, of Ionia, Mich. The Van Devanters are not unknown to Washington society, having resided here in 1902-03.

NEW YORK TO LEGISLATE AGAINST SALE OF WEAPONS

Murder of David Graham Phillips Arouses Public Opinion Against Indiscriminate Traffic

(By RALPH JOHNSON.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—New York may take the lead among the States in enacting strict legislation against the indiscrimination sale of firearms. The recent fatal shooting of David Graham Phillips by young Goldsborough has done much to arouse public opinion on this subject and I understand a drastic law is now being drafted which will make it impossible for any unauthorized person to legally purchase a revolver.

If the State legislation ever goes through its senatorial tangle and settles down to business this measure will be introduced and it is believed backed by a strong public sentiment, has a fair chance of enactment.

As it is now anything or half a lunatic can buy a "gun" as easily as he can a cigarette, and among a certain dangerous element of the population "pistol toting" is more prevalent in New York than ever it was in the South or the West. The appalling number of murders and shooting affays in the city shows that these "pistol toters" are free in the use of their "guns."

EFFECT ON TAMMANY.

What effect is the New York senatorial deadlock to have on Tammany? This question is right frequently asked in political circles and elicits a wide variety of answers. The Tammany man declares it will have no effect at all, while the anti-Tammany man is confident it will seriously hurt the famous organization.

I was talking with a man high in the organization the other day and he was quite indignant at the criticism against Leader Murphy for taking so active a part in the senatorial fight. "It makes me tired," he said, "to hear all this knocking of Murphy. You would think New York city had no right to do anything but furnish the votes, and when the city organization takes the position at Albany to which it is entitled by the fact that it casts half the entire vote of the State and some three-fifths of the Democratic vote, some of these people seem to think we are butting in when we have no business.

"Another thing when the public has it all wrong.

"The general idea is that Murphy is an autocratic despot. He is not. He is the free choice of the majority of the Democrats in the city for leader. He can be deposted at any time by a majority of the district. It is not generally known that any Democrat, whether a Tammany man or not, has the right to vote in the Democratic primaries.

"So any time Mr Murphy fails to lead in the direction a majority wants to go he could and would be thrown out. No man knows this better than he, and no man keeps in closer touch with the wishes of the people."

DOUBLE PRODUCTION.

A doubling of the present production of farm staples is in sight, according to Prof. B. C. Buffum of Worland, Wyo., who is a pioneer in the science of seed breeding.

"We already have practically doubled the yield of corn by selection and plant breeding," said Prof. Buffum, "but we need not stop with corn, as we can deal with all other crops in a similar way. The reason that this has not been done earlier is that plant breeding has been utilized heretofore mainly for the production of curiosities. Men who brought out anything new were 'wizards.' Few saw any practical value in what was being done. Much was accomplished in an esthetic way with reference to improvements in flowers, but the great farm crops were neglected.

"The condition of our agriculture is being given serious consideration by all thoughtful men. It is the foundation of our social economy, for production from the soil means the creation of new wealth. The high cost of living is, in my opinion, due to conditions resulting from the neglect of the farm. The city has held out alluring charms to the country youth in the form of greater advantages for education, more liberties to the individual with regard to little vices that would cause ostracism among provincial friends, but are overlooked in a crowd of strangers."

TYPE OF THE WEST.

Alfred W. Martin of Boston contends that the finest type of American is found on the Western coast, through a union of the best elements of the East with the best of the West. This has come about through the fusion of alertness with refinement.

"Seattle is destined to be a very great city," said Martin, who spent much time in the State of Wisconsin, "and especially will it have an important influence in drawing trade from China and Japan. The greatest economic asset of that part of the country is the good will of China and Japan, and these countries cannot be expected to help us unless we help them."

"Democracy reigns in the West," continued Mr. Martin. "They subordinate ancestry to ability. The inquiry is not whether an applicant for a position is a graduate of Harvard or descended from those who fought in the Revolution or from those who came over in the Mayflower. Everybody is just as good as anybody else if he has brains and conducts himself properly.

"Race and creed enter but little into business affairs, and the Jew is not insulted or shunned. A business man, in giving a reception at his house, is just as apt to ask his typewriter as he is the daughter of the wealthiest man in town.

"The climate is very good and the mortality in Seattle is lower than in that of any other city in the world. There are more college graduates in Seattle than in any other city of its size in America."

SHEARED MUSTACHE, BUT IT CREATED ROUGH HOUSE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 4.—Chauncey Lewis, the only member of the senior class of the International Y. M. C. A. Training school with a mustache was held in a chair in a barber shop today by six students while the offending mustache was shaved off. The damage to the barber establishment resulting from Lewis' struggles is estimated at $015. Lewis had refused to comply with an edict that there should be no mustaches in the class picture taken today.

BALKANS TO BE TORN BY WARFARE WITH COMING OF SPRING

PLAN TO ROUT OUT LONDON CROOKS

Agitation Against Anarchists and Mischief Makers Is Begun.

Liverpool Begins Determined War on Mormon Colony.

(By PAUL LAMBETH.)

LONDON, Feb 4.—The recent anarchist display here has caused many thinking Englishmen to consider whether or not it is wise for England to continue to be the refuge and haven for every man whose hand may have been raised against society, government, institution and even life itself.

Napoleon once referred to England as "A hothouse for the cultivation of assassins and mischief makers."

It is nursing men far more dangerous than the anarchistic trio in Sidney street who held a small army at bay and yet nothing has been done to drive them out of the country.

WAR ON MORMONS.

Liverpool's smoldering indignation against the methods of the Mormons has burst into flame, and the government is to be asked to take action

Meetings of protest have been held at which resolutions were passed calling the attention of the Home Secretary to the proselytising by agents of Mormonism here. The government is asked to take such steps as due investigation might show to be necessary to safeguard English homes from the visiting of Mormon missionaries, as has already been done in Germany. The anti-Mormon campaign is supported by the Bishop of Liverpool, Archdeacons Madden and Spooner, and some fifty or sixty other clergymen

Nearly all the best hotels are undergoing extensive alterations in anticipation of a rush for the coronation. And the charges are to be proportionate. At one established where a bachelor can live like a lord all the year round for three pounds a week, printed notices have been sent to all permanent guests that during coronation week they will be charged one guinea for the week, an offer now made to them as a "special order to our old customers!"—and one which must be booked by February 1, and ten per cent deposit paid down.

The Catholic League of London has decided to have questions asked in Parliament by members of the Liberal, Unionist, Irish and Labor parties as to how far the recent election of Signor Nathan, Mayor of Rome, constitutes an infringement of the law of guarantees Mr. Pritchard who moved the resolution, said Mayor Nathan had insulted the Pope and the Church, and although he did not think the British government would send a formal protest to Rome, he thought if a question was asked in Parliament no one would insult the Pope again

As an outcome of the Houndsditch and Sidney street affair it has been thought advisable to provide the police with a firearm that will put them on an equal footing with anarchists, and to that end an exhaustive test of various makes of revolvers and automatic pistols was recently made in the underground range attached to the headquarters of the Twenty-fourth Battalion, London Territorial Regiment

Winston Churchill did most of the firing, using the Mauser mostly It is not intended to arm the police or even to make it a practice for detectives to carry weapons What is intended is that at certain easily accessible places weapons should be stored for use in an emergency such as is named

FIDO RIVAL FOR HOME AFFECTION

Dog May Usurp Place of Child, Declares Foreign Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb 4—A scene witnessed at the Horticultural Hall Westminster, where a special Pekingese show was organized the other day by Lady Eburry, and other well-known ladies, leaves no shadow of doubt that society ladies are still obsessed with the dog mania. It is scandalous to think that the practice of housing the animals in such luxurious style is allowed to exist The cages were embellished with silk or satin curtains in various tints, and the dogs themselves were ensconced in the daintiest cushions. Even the hardest-hearted sinner would have been inclined to shed a tear at the sight of the fair owners who, seated in front of the cages, either fed their pets with tit-bits, or brushed and combed them prior to the judging.

The question which arises from this state of affairs is "Is Fido going to usurp the place of the child in the home of such women?" or "Has poverty to remain rampant among the slums while poodles and bull dogs are wheeled about in prams and cuddled and kissed by women whose motherly instinct has died out?" The show which was got up for the benefit of Our Dumb Friends' League was attended by many fashionable people. There were a large number of entries and the selling prices ranged from twenty to a thousand dollars.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF DUTCH PRINCESS

CAPETOWN, Feb. 4.—On the birthday of Princess Juliana of the Netherlands the Hollanders of Capetown planted orange pips, and the young plants have been taken to the Municipal Gardens, where they were planted in the presence of a representative gathering of Hollander and Afrikander citizens.

GUARD KING GEORGE FROM ASSASSINATION

Close Watch Kept on British Ruler; Detectives at Heels Wherever He Goes, and Even Windsor Castle Is Surrounded

(By LADY MARY MANWARING.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—It costs sixty dollars a day to guard King George from any possible attempt at assassination, and since the recent recrudescence of militant anarchy in London it is probable that the additional precautions to preserve his Majesty's life will be considerably increased.

Every day at nine o'clock in the morning two detectives are detailed for the duty of watching over the safety of the person of the sovereign for a certain number of hours During the time they are on duty they must be continually near the king When his Majesty is indoors they remain in the passage close to the apartment in which the king may be in When he goes out driving or riding, or to keep any public or private engagement, his Majesty's guardians always follow their royal charge at a short distance.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS.

Elaborate and careful as the precautions taken to safeguard the monarch are, they are carried out so unobtrusively and secretly that those in the royal entourage, or even the king himself, seldom have the slightest idea of the whereabouts of the detectives.

The "chief" is the only member of the detective staff at the palace with whom the king comes into contact and it is doubtful if his majesty even knows the appearances of many of the others

The "chief" is always kept informed, as far in advance as possible, of the king's movements and lays his plans accordingly.

FOLLOW CARRIAGE.

The two detectives acting as personal guardians to the sovereign are instructed by the "chief" of the king's movemnets, and directly his majesty leaves the palace they follow the royal carriage. The detectives are always well disguised, and their plans for keeping guard over the sovereign are constantly being changed and altered, and are of course, kept strictly secret. They manage their business very cleverly, for without attracting the least attention they always keep a close watch on the sovereign's safety from the moment his Majesty leaves Buckingham Palace until he returns.

GUARDED AT NIGHT.

The detectives who guard the king at night go on duty at 9 o'clock in the evening. If the king dines out, one of the detectives remains on duty in the house where the king is a guest until his Majesty leaves.

This rule was not observed when the late king used to dine with Lord Knollys in St James's Palace but on such occasions there was always a detective on duty outside Lord Knollys' residence.

When the king becomes a guest at a house party a room is provided for the detective staff in the apartments set apart for the reception of the sovereign and his suite.

All the passages at Buckingham Palace are constantly being patrolled by members of the detective staff, and the personal apartments are also visited by the detectives from time to time.

CASTLE WATCHED.

Windsor Castle is, however, the most elaborately guarded royal residence. When the king is in residence at Windsor there are usually from twenty to twenty-five detectives on duty. Every entrance to the castle is watched by an armed official, and throughout the long corridors and passages there are always several detectives on duty.

These elaborate precautions are made at Windsor Castle chiefly because it can be entered more readily than Buckingham Palace. There are several secret entrances to Windsor Castle whereas there are none to Buckingham Palace

The king in this country goes about more freely among his subjects than any other sovereign is able to do but nevertheless his majesty is at all times very carefully guarded.

SOLDIER DEFIES KAISER AND ARMY

Seventh Day Adventist Refuses to Work on Sabbath and Goes to Jail.

(By MALCOLM CLARKE)

BERLIN, Feb. 4—The Kaiser and his army have run up against a snag in the person of a private soldier named Naumann, who, for religious reasons will not do any work on Saturday, and who is in danger of spending the rest of his life in prison for his principles.

Naumann, who is an Adventist, declares that Saturday is the real Sabbath and work on that day is sinful. When he became a soldier in 1907 he refused to obey orders between sunset Friday and sunset Saturday

Minor punishments were absolutely without effect on him He merely declared that his conscience forbade him to perform any kind of labor on the Sabbath

Three months' imprisonment was followed by a further sentence of two years That had no effect, and the punishment was increased to five years.

On appeal, the higher military court refused the case. Questioned by the presiding officer, Naumann declared that as a Christian his duty was to obey the religious law and refuse all work on the Sabbath.

"I was sworn in with a Christian oath," he said, "and, therefore, cannot violate the commandments of God One must regard God as the highest authority, and obey him first."

The court asked him whether he would obey orders to march on a Saturday in the event of war. Neumann replied Yes, because in that case danger would be imminent."

One medical expert declared that he was sane and the other that he was not The court accepted the former view, and confirmed the sentence of five years' imprisonment, after which Naumann will be required to serve the remainder of his two years.

ANTI-OPIUM MEETING IS HELD IN PEKIN

PEKING, Feb 4—An enthusiastic anti-opium meeting was held at the Hunanese Club in Peking, when resolutions were unanimously passed memorializing the Chinese Foreign Office to urge Great Britain to consent to a complete prohibition of opium importation next year.

The meeting was made notable by the presence of a number of women of the highest classes, several of whom made eloquent addresses. It was the first time that women had participated in a mixed public meeting in the capital of China.

Prince Kalachin declared that princes, nobles and officials were all united with the people in favor of the immediate suppression of the opium traffic

TURKISH SOLDIERS KILLED IN BATTLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 4.—In a frontier collision between Turks and Montenegrins two Turkish soldiers soldiers were killed and five wounded. There has also been sharp skirmishing between Turkish troops and Bulgarian Komitadjis near Djuma-i-Bala. Fighting is also reported on the Hedjaz railway between the troops and an Arab force composed of tribesmen and rebels from Moab.

FIGHT FOR LIFE ON BURNING VESSEL

Russian Seamen Put Up Brave Struggle to Save Their Lives.

(By GEORGE FRASER.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—A most remarkable story of a gallant fight for life by Russian seamen comes from Odessa. The steamer Bulgaria was set fire by an explosion in the midst of a deckload of benzine and turpentine in carboys

The liquid, overflowing the deck, got into the hold, where it ignited, and like wildfire the flames spread wherever it flowed The engine-room staff were quickly compelled to leave their posts The chief officer and a couple of firemen were seriously burned. All this had taken place in a very short space of time The bridge was enveloped in flames, and the captain was compelled to abandon his post

In the after-part of the vessel there is a long poop, where the first class accommodation is situated, and there the doctor, second officer, chief steward, and a boy were sleeping. It was impossible for these four to get to the fore-part of the vessel, the bridge being enveloped in flames With great difficulty they got on the poop, and took shelter in the after-part. Gradually the flames advanced towards them, until they saw that their only hope was to rise drowning. Donning lifebelts and making a stout rope fast over the stern they threw themselves into the icy water, and made for the rope. They continued hanging to this rope for some time, the boy, whose strength was giving out having to be supported by the second officer.

ROPE BURNS.

At last the fires reached the rope and burnt it through, and nothing remained for the men but to endeavor to swim to the fore-end of the vessel, in the hope of being seen by their fellow-shipmates. This, after superhuman efforts, they succeeded in doing, the second officer swimming with the boy on his back. Whilst all this had been going on the captain, chief officer, and the remainder of the crew were gallantly fighting the flames against the greatest possible odds, as without any steam for the donkey boiler for pumping water on the flames, and with all their buckets burned or burning, they had to make the best substitutes they could from barrels The ship was rolling heavily, and as they had opened the bulwark gangways, the sea was able to wash the deck, and so keep that from taking fire

After three hours of persistent effort the crew succeeded in getting the fire under control. Eventually the ship reached port, taking twenty-four hours to traverse what, under ordinary circumstances, would have taken less than a three-hours' run.

BELGIANS WAGE WAR ON SLEEPING SICKNESS

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4.—The regulations issued by the Belgian Government for the prevention and cure of sleeping sickness in the Congo provide heavy penalties for neglect of the prescribed precautions All employers of native labor must take measures to discover any cases of sleeping sickness among their staff and report them at once to the authorities Those aiding others to neglect the treatment prescribed will be punished, as well as those who try to pass from infected to uninfected districts, or vice versa.

31 MEMBERS OF GAMORRA ON TRIAL

Leaders of Fiendish Combination May Be Sentenced to Death.

Girls Masquerading as Bandits Are Shot by Their "Victim."

(By CLEMENT BARRETT)

ROME, Feb 4.—The country has been intensely interested in the trials of thirty-one members of the fiendish combination known as the "Camorra," at Viterbo The Camorra is one of the most dreaded and powerful secret societies. The men are accused of murders which took place five years ago, one of them in Naples and the other outside the city For generations the Camorra has terrorized not only Italy, but Turkey and other countries Its branches are everywhere, and its members include from the working men to the man of rank.

In June, 1906, members of it assassinated a most beautiful woman named Sorrentina Cuocol. A few hours later the woman's husband was found dead. The latter was affiliated with the organization, but was suspected of being a police spy because in a number of instances plots of which he knew had been foiled by the police.

ARREST THIRTY-ONE

The head of the Camorra and three comrades were arrested on suspicion, as they had been seen lurking near the victims' house the night of the crime. After fifty days' detention in prison they were freed But one determined man kept after them and finally learned that a Camorra court had condemned the couple to death. Aided by a convict he caused the arrest of thirty-one men who sat in the tribunal, including the six men told off to do the murder One hundred lawyers have been engaged in the case.

CHRISTMAS SIGHT.

One of the most characteristic and picturesque Christmas sights that remains is the "Presipio," or model of the Stable of Bethlehem, which is yearly erected at the ancient church of the Ara Coeli, on the Capitoline Hill Tradition says that a temple to Jupiter stood on this spot, and that the church was erected over the altar of Augustus which commemorated the Delphic oracle foretelling the birth of the Savior Here the triumphal processions accorded by old Rome to successful generals and emperors ended, and the great Caesar climbed its steps on its knees after his first triumph, while half way down a statue marks the place where Rienzi, last of the Roman tribunes, was killed

JOKE MAY BE FATAL.

A foolish joke on the part of two girls may cost two lives at Portici Anna and Antonina Polizzi, the latter being only sixteen years old, took it into their heads to play a joke upon tenants of a house not far from their own. They dressed as brigands and walked towards the neighboring dwelling.

But they had disguised themselves so well that they duped a man named Savarino who was walking with a gun looking for game, which is plentiful there He asked the supposed brigands the reason of their visit, but the young women continued their walk. After again calling upon them to stop, Savarino fired twice. Antonina was killed, while Anna was seriously injured.

Savarino became distracted when he learned that he had shot two innocent but foolish girls and he disappeared.

LEADER DURAND DODGES DEATH

Doomed Man's Sentence Commuted to Seven Years' Imprisonment.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The death sentence upon the Union leader Durand, for complicity in the murder of a docker at Havre has been commuted to seven years' confinement The commutation was demanded by the trade unions and threats were made of a general strike if the government did not give way One of the arguments used against the executing of Durand was that three rich men who had committed atrocious murders had gotten off with less punishment than a common "drunk would have received It was pointed out that one who had committed a deliberate wife murder had been sentenced to thirty days in jail and turned loose five minutes afterward The workingmen said that the head of the union man was as valuable as that of a millionaire

Antoine Favier, who brutally murdered and robbed a bank collector, was guillotined in the city at Lille recently.

The execution gave rise to a scandalous scene. The murderer was held in such execration that the public made the affair an occasion for merry-making. Windows overlooking the square and commanding a dress-circle view of that dread engine of justice, the guillotine, let for remarkable prices. One merchant, it is said gave $400 for a window, and less favored positions $25. Two drinking bars overlooking the place of execution charged five francs per head for admission, and trebled the prices of all refreshments.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER FOUND NEAR CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.—Gold and silver centuries old have been dug up at a village near Naibati, not far from Calcutta A gold plate weighing 23 pounds (the metal alone thus being worth about £1588) bears the figures of two Hindoo deities and a postscript inscription showing that a certain Nal Rajah had laid the foundation of his palace there

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Noted Actresses Boast of Kings They Have Captured

PARIS, Feb. 4—Nearly every prominent actress boasts of a king a grand duke, or a prince among her admirers. She would hardly be considered distinguished if she could not. Although of lowly birth they are far superior in every respect than the noble or royal rascals who pay them attentions Gabrielle Deslys who is called "Gaby" Deslys for short is the daughter of a cab driver and a cook The Ex-King Manuel of Portugal is one of her sweethearts. It is this pretty little woman who caused Manuel to lose his job as king of the Portuguese people and he it said that his job was a nice, easy sinecure. He was paid about $3000 a day for bossing Portugal Mlle Deslys received many favors from him Among her jewels is a $100,000 necklace which 'Manny' gave her. Of course, the Portuguese people paid for it

Gaby received very little care while her father was cab-driving and her mother was out working

When Gaby was fourteen years old her father died She obtained employment as a dancer, studied singing, and rose rapidly. At the age of sixteen she made a hit as a star at the Olympic Theater.

Another royal favorite is Lucie Lantelore, daughter of obscure parents, and now sets the fashions of the world with the money given her by the king of Greece. No monarch spends more time here than the king. He is almost as fond of Paris and the questionable people in it as was the late king of England.

Monna Delza is a dainty little beauty who captivated the heart of the young king of Spain. Five years ago this royal favorite was earning $3 a week as a little milliner's girl. Today she has become a connoisseur of the most exquisite luxuries, and no outlay is too extravagant for her

Regina Badet is another of the beauties who has enslaved the Czar of Bulgaria. Her figure is of a classic Greek type, and more perfect than that of any actress here. Her Greek dances have fascinated thousands

111,000 Schoolboys Strike For Fires in Classrooms

TOULON, Feb. 4.—By striking work and making a vigorous demonstration at the town hal of Toulon the pupils of the chief technical school there have persuaded the local authority to provide them with fires during the bitterly cold weather.

First of all the three hundred pupils used more constitutional methods of protest at being made to shiver at their lessons They appealed to the head master and to the mayor of Toulon, as the school is a municipal budget, and there was no credit for it

At this the pupils resolved on energetic action. A committee was formed which invited all the 111,000 schoolboys and the town not to resume work until satisfaction had been given them. At 8 o'clock on Monday morning over 300 strikers met outside the Place Rouviere shouting "We want fires!" and singing a song composed for the occasion. They hooted the boys who disobeyed the strike order and entered the school building.

Many of the parents of the boys, who belong to the working class, joined in the procession to the town hall. The deputy mayor promised that the mayor would ask the council at the next meeting to open a special credit to the heating of their school

The strikers, having gained their object, returned to their lessons.

GRAVE OF CHARLES DICKENS' SON IS MADE AT ALIPORE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.—The close connection of Thackeray with Calcutta where he spent his infancy, is well known, but it is a less familiar fact that his great contemporary, Dickens, had a tender association with the Indian capital, inasmuch as his second son, Walter Landor Dickens, a subaltern of the Bengal Native Infantry but who had been on service with the Forty-second Highlanders died there forty-seven years ago.

His grave in the military cemetery at Alipore, just outside Calcutta, has long been lost sight of, the records seemed useless, and frequent search among the decaying headstones led to no result Recently, however, under the auspices of the Calcutta Historical Society, systematic efforts to find the tomb have been made by Wilmot Corfield and others, and a few days before Christmas the tomb was found, embedded in a masonry platform in a fair state of preservation, but hitherto concealed from view by rank grass and other vegetation. Walter Dickens died on New Year's Day, 1864, within a month of completing his 23d year, but the date of the inscription is December 31, 1863.

Stabbed to the Heart; Patient Recovers

BERLIN, Feb. 4—A young Bavarian mason has had a magic recovery from a knife wound. Some time ago he was stabbed to the heart in a brawl, and the nature of his wound was so serious that he was not expected to survive. After simply bandaging the wound the young man, prior to seeking attendance at the hospital, went about for 16 hours At first the doctors were inclined to think that the heart was not pierced, but an operation proved that a wound two centimetres in length had been inflicted upon that vital organ The blood gushed out profusely, and the most stringent stiptics had to be employed, while the pericardium and diaphragm were both stitched. In a few days time the normal pulsation of the heart was resumed and the fever abated. Within a month from the date of the affray the patient was released, completely cured.

FOREIGN WAR SOUGHT BY TURKEY

Bulgaria and Greece Objects of Coming Struggle.

Five Aristocrats Find Proud Names Are Not Wanted.

(By EMIL ANDRASSY.)

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—That there will be trouble in the Balkans with the coming of spring is firmly believed in best informed circles here. The internal conditions in Turkey makes a foreign war to be desired by the government and to this day may be ascribed the truculent tone adopted by Constantinople towards both Bulgaria and Greece and the determined efforts to thoroughly ottomanize Albania and Macedonia.

Unfortunately Greece, or at least Crete, will not refrain from giving just cause of offense to Turkey, while Bulgaria would rather welcome a conflict than not. The great powers do not want trouble Not that they would not be rather glad to have the Balkan mix-up fought out and settled if only assurance could be given that it could be confined to the Balkans. The trouble is if fighting begins, there is no telling where it will spread.

AND CUPID LAUGHS.

Five young impoverished but aristocratic Hungarians are just at present bemoaning the bad luck that has prevented them from replenishing their exhausted coffers by a wealthy marriage. In Austria and Hungary it is the habit of relatives of a girl to make inquiries at private detective offices as to the means and mode of life of any young man who is under consideration as a suitable husband for her. Young men 'black list' at the inquiry office Good "partis" are, on the other hand, put down on the "white list."

The five young Hungarian aristocrats in question were involved in debt to such an extent that the only possibility of retrieving their fortunes lay in making rich marriages. They, therefore, formed a kind of company for the purpose of finding wives. Each was to be provided with a rich bride, preferably an American heiress, as his turn came. They gathered about $00 together for the preliminary purpose of having their names taken off the "black list." One of their number then approached an employe of the private detective office and by means of bribes succeeded in getting the names of all five removed.

As all five men bear high-sounding titles they expected to encounter little difficulty with their matrimonial venture once he agencies spoke well of them. The nobleman who was at the head of the company was to try his luck first. A whole page in the "white list" described his fortune, ancestry, and other virtues He went to Berlin with the intention of discounting bills to raise further funds. He was arrested there and extradited to Budapest at the instance of his creditors The alterations that had been made in the agency offices were then discovered. The three officials concerned were arrested, but afterwards liberated, as it could not be proved that they damaged anyone by the alterations they had made in the books.

An unusual surgical operation has been performed here at the Franz Joseph Hospital by Professor Lotheisen upon a man 40, named Tacha He had been confined in a public lunatic asylum, where, about three months ago, he secretly abstracted fourteen iron spoons and swallowed them. This strange nourishment at first caused him no annoyance.

The spoons were missed, but nobody suspected their whereabouts. Although Tacha has quite sound lungs, he began spitting blood some days ago, and was cross-questioned, until at last he confessed that he had swallowed the iron spoons. He was taken to the hospital, and an application of Rontgen rays soon showed the truth of his assertion. An operation was unavoidable, and the three surgeons who carried it through were completely successful. A small opening was made in the stomach, where the intestine was laid bare for the purpose, and one by one the large spoons were extracted. They weighed altogether 2¾ pounds. The patient's condition is quite satisfactory, and he will soon be able to be discharged from the hospital.

BANDIT CAPTURED AFTER 46 YEARS

ROME, Feb. 4—After 46 years the Catania police have arrested the notorious Sicilian brigand, Giuseppe Vitale, who disappeared in 1865, after murdering a farmer and stealing a large sum of money All efforts of the police to find him proved futile, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment by default. Until a few days ago nothing was known of his whereabouts. Then the police discovered that an old man and woman were living in a lonely hut, perched on an almost inaccessible crater of Mount Etna. They arrested the man after identifying him as the lost Vitale. Despite his 70 years the old criminal fought desperately to escape and almost succeeded.

THROWN FROM HORSE; BULLET STRIKES HIM

TANGIER, Feb. 4.—The accident to Dr. Wilkinson, an Englishman, which gave rise to the report that the British legation had been attacked, came about in a curious way.

Dr. Wilkinson was on his way to Tetuna when he met a native wedding party and fired his revolver in the air as a salute.

His horse became startled, and threw the doctor, with the result that a sho wounded him in the leg. The wound is happily, not serio

VETO BILL TO STIR BRITISH LAWMAKERS

Parliament to Be Opened Tomorrow With Much Pomp and Dignity.

King and Queen, Attired in Royal Robes, Will Preside at Head.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Amid all the traditional pomp and dignity of past centuries, King George V and Queen Mary will open Parliament on Monday.

No detail that will add to the splendor of the occasion will be omitted, and it will undoubtedly be the most important social and political event preceding the coronation.

The royal couple, accompanied by the young Prince of Wales, will be driven from Buckingham Palace to the Parliament buildings in the great state coach of gold and glass, which reminds one of a fairy book illustration come to life, and seems strangely out of place in this age of democracy. But England and all Englishmen love the splendor of royalty, and are exceedingly proud of their ancient customs.

SIX CHARGERS.

The six magnificent chargers which draw the royal vehicle will present a brilliant spectacle with their harnesses of gold and silver, and the gaily costumed footmen will walk on either side. On each side of the coach will march a yeoman of the guard in his quaint uniform, and a mounted equerry.

Preceding the coach will be the sovereign's Life Guards, and the van of the procession will be made up of the members of the royal household in their carriages. The route of the pageant will be along the Mall from Buckingham Palace across the horse guard parade into Whitehall and so on to the House of Lords.

Here there will be another procession headed by the king and queen from the robing room to the two thrones. Preceding the royal couple will be three dignitaries bearing the sword of state, the cap of maintenance and the crown.

GILT THRONES.

The thrones where the royal couple will sit are two heavily carved oak chairs, surmounted by crowns and ornamented with gilt and crystals. The feet rest on lions are enameled in blue on the backs of the chairs. Each chair is embroidered in silk with the designs of the royal standard, and at the top of the chair backs at each corner are the lion and the unicorn.

The king and queen will wear the royal robes of deep crimson velvet lined and caped with ermine.

Seated in the front benches will be the peers clad in their scarlet and ermine, and immediately behind them, the peeresses. The diplomatic representatives of the various countries will also be present in their multi-colored uniforms trimmed with gold and lace.

Politically, the opening of the present Parliament is a most important event. It practically marks a new era in British politics, as the House of Lords will be compelled to pass the famous veto bill, which will greatly curtail their power.

LORDS' FAILURE.

This veto measure was the direct result of the Lords' failure to pass Lloyd George's famous budget in 1909, which resulted in the dissolution of Parliament in January, 1910. The Liberal party was again returned to power, and the Lords were compelled to swallow the budget. In order to prevent any such crisis in the future a measure was drawn up by the government leaders depriving the Lords of any voice in financial measures, but it was known at the time that the peers would not accept the measure. The death of King Edward last spring put an end to the differences between the two bodies for the time being, and King George then made an attempt to adjust the matter by a conference of the leaders on both sides. This lasted all summer long and through the fall, and when Parliament reassembled last November it was announced that no agreement had been reached.

PASS RESOLUTION.

The House of Commons proceeded immediately to pass Premier Asquith's veto resolution, but this was ignored by the House of Lords. A measure drafted by Lord Lansdowne, which provided for a change in the upper chamber, but no curtailment of power, was passed by this body. This resulted in the dissolution of Parliament on November 28, and plunged the country into the turmoil of another election. When the results were ascertained it was found that the Liberal party had again been returned to power having with the aid of the Nationalist and Labor parties, a majority of 126 over the Unionists.

Should the House of Lords continue to refuse to accept the veto resolution, King George will be forced to create a sufficient number of Liberal peers to carry the measure through. The king naturally dislikes to take any such action and he hopes that the knowledge that he will be compelled to swamp the hereditary chamber by new creations, if the peers refuse to submit, will be sufficient to secure their submission.

PROMINENT NEW YORKERS MARRIED ON HIGH SEA

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Alfred Browne Scott, a New York merchant, and Miss Stella Peatling, daughter of William Peatling, a New York motor car manufacturer, were married on a tugboat in the Firth of Forth today. They had been traveling on the continent with friends and wished to be married before returning to the United States. When they arrived at Edinburgh they found that they would have to remain in Scotland three weeks before the ceremony could be performed. They decided to get over the difficulty by having the ceremony performed at sea, where laws do not apply.

JAMAICA MAY HAVE FAIR.

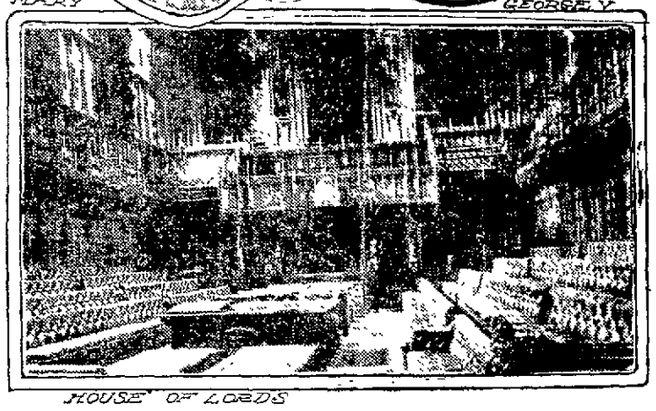
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 4.—The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce is considering a proposal to recommend to the government the holding of a big exhibition in this city in 1915, coincident with the formal opening of the Panama canal.

The chamber will also in the course of a few days take up the subject of the improvement of the shipping facilities at this harbor, in order to provide accommodations for all kinds of traffic passing through the canal. Leading merchants favor the construction of a large dock and a shipping repair shop. It is reported that the United Fruit Company will establish an extensive coaling depot in connection with the pier to be built here for the company.

CRISIS IS DUE IN LONDON

KING GEORGE, QUEEN MARY and PARLIAMENT. Parliament convenes tomorrow.

QUEEN MARY — KING GEORGE V



HOUSE OF LORDS

USES RICHES AND BEAUTY TO WIN HIS SEAT

Member of Chamber of Deputies Gets Into Office After Leaving School.

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Let me relate how a young and rich member of the Chamber of Deputies was elected to that body. He was a candidate for a seat in the south of France against an old member, and nobody saw the slightest chance for the newcomer, who had barely left school. To everybodys' surprise, he was elected. Blessed with wealth and good looks he determined to use both. There happened to be several marriageable girls in the town, and to them all he paid "une cour assidue," promising each to make her his bride if elected. As he was the type of novel hero, the girls jumped at the idea, and went home to papa with the story of their hopes.

Papa was persuaded under the circumstances to vote for the rich young politician, and with the idea of having such a son-in-law the fathers were not slow in casting their votes for him, and our political Adonis won the day. But now he finds himself in an embarrassing situation. No less than eighteen ladies are calling upon him to keep his promise of marriage. It will take him a long time to outlive the story that has leaked out and the electors are infuriated, so it looks as though his Parliamentary career will be a short one.

PRIEST 105 YEARS.

The oldest priest in the republic is Canon Gadenne, of Roches, where he celebrated his one hundred and fifth birthday on New Year's Day. He is in very good health, and capable of fulfilling the duties of his post, but, as he declared recently, his age has caused him no little inconvenience and expense. He never expected to live long, coming from a consumptive family, so when to his surprise he reached his seventy-fourth birthday, he thought it was time to prepare his tombstone. This he did with the inscription, "M. Gadenne died 188—." After waiting for ten years the Canon found himself alive in 1899 and the figure 8 on the tombstone had to replaced by a 9. This was final, he thought, but in 1909 he was still among the living, and the last two figures had to be altered. But this was not all, for he found that even in 1910 his calculations were wrong again. He has now only had the first two figures engraved on the tomb.

A court sitting here has decided that the claim for a commission on a marriage dowry is immoral. A man named Vallanet before marrying made a contract with Mme. Garsonnet.

The commission amounting to $3,000, was never paid, and Mme. Garsonnet brought the matter into the court. The court said:

"Matrimonial brokerage, with percentage on a dowry, reduces marriage to an enterprise in which money plays an essential part. It is a commercial idea that is contrary to law and contrary to morals."

WOMAN KILLS BANDIT WHO HOLDS UP BAR

MARSEILLES, Feb. 4.—Four ruffians entered a bar at Marseilles and ordered the woman in charge to hand over all the money she had adding that if she refused they would kill her. The woman obeyed, but when one of the band attacked her with a large knife she whipped out a revolver and stretched him dead at her feet. The other three bandits at once took to their heels.

CHAMPION DEATH DODGER STILL ALIVE

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Osman Digna is still alive, if not exactly kicking.

The Sirdar of the Egyptian army (Lieutenant-General Sir F. R. Wingate) has been good enough to give a correspondent a few intimate facts about "Osman the Ugly," who is now an old man of 80 or thereabouts, and is interned at Wady Halfa.

Since 1885 Osman has been "killed" by disease and by the sword or bullet, at least a hundred times, but—he lives.

"The Emire Osman Abu Bakr Digna," says Sir Francis Wingate, "is said to be of Kurdish descent. His forefathers were soldiers in the army of 'Selim the Conqueror' who immigrated and settled in Suakim. They intermarried with the Haderdowas, hence the origin of the Dignai tribe.

"He was, prior to Mahdism a successful slave-trader between the "Soudan" and the Arabian coasts. But owing to his persecution by the old Egyptian Government for carrying on this trade, he seized the opportunity of the Dervish revolt to join the Mahdi in 1883, and proved to be his most zealous adherent and capable lieutenant. He was entrusted with the propagation of Mahdism in the Eastern Soudan, and this region he rapidly overran and conquered—hence his battles with our forces around Suakim in 1884-5.

AGAIN ESCAPES.

"Osman was present at the battle of Omdurman and in the Khalifa's battle of Gedid (this was where Sir F. R. Wingate defeated and killed the Khalifa in 1899) but he escaped and after a long march on foot was captured in the Wartiba hills, ninety miles southwest of Suakim, by Captain Burges at the head of a civil patrol, in January, 1900.

"Sheikn Ali Omar Or, of the German tribe, really betrayed the Emir to this patrol.

"Osman Digna was deported to Rosetta, in Egypt, to join the other Dervish prisoners, and remained there to the end of 1902, when he was transferred to the Damietta prison, and in December, 1908, was sent in turn to Wady Halfa, where he now is.

This sinister old man is certainly a very remarkable personage, and was a really great soldier."

GROWING EMIGRATION IS WORRY TO SPAIN

MADRID, Feb. 4.—Spain is alarmed only the extent of emigration. It is estimated that nearly two hundred thousand persons leave this country annually for new homes in North and South America. It is proposed to begin large public works in order to give employment to those who might otherwise seek work in foreign places.

The plans include irrigation, the construction of twenty thousand miles of highways and branch railroads and the colonization of sections of Aragon and Catalonia now neglected because inadequately watered.

Senor Gasset, the new Minister of Agriculture and Public Works, has told King Alfonso that Spanish emigration is due chiefly to the restriction in agriculture resulting from a lack of irrigation and the means of ready communication in certain country districts. This has resulted in poverty, aggravated by an increased cost of living.

The King has urged the Cabinet to hasten the inauguration of the proposed works, as he is convinced that the persistent depopulation in many places is a serious menace to the future of the kingdom.

FRENCH RULE TO MAINTAIN TREATY

M. Pichon's Speech Taken to Mean Peace in Regard to Moorish Situation.

China Eager to Come to Understanding With German Emperor.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An estate valued at $50,000,000 has been left by a man named Puricelli, who died at Bingen-on-Rhine. The bulk of his fortune will be inherited by Baron von Schorlemer-Liesser, Prussian Minister of Agriculture. Puricelli is survived by no direct heirs. His only son was killed fourteen years ago. A touching feature of the millionaire's funeral was the participation in the procession of hundreds of inmates of the asylum for the blind, which was founded through his munificence. Puricelli was the owner of vast vineyards and forests, and few people ever heard of him.

A semi-official paper makes the following statement with regard to M. Pichon's speech:

"In political circles the speech of the French Minister, M. Pichon, has made a satisfactory impression. To this the thoroughly pacific fundamental tone of his declarations contributed more than anything else. Both that portion of the speech in which the Minister speaks of Morocco and gives an assurance that it has not only lain far from France's ideas to possess herself of a Moorish harbor, but that she will maintain her endeavors to respect her treaty obligations, and his observations with regard to the German-Russian negotiations, are calculated to establish a calmer view, particularly in those circles which have recently accompanied the understanding between Berlin and St. Petersburg with suspicion and disfavor.

EXPLAINS CHINA'S MOVE.

China's failure to negotiate an alliance with the United States is stated to be responsible for her efforts to come to an understanding with Germany. China, in her anxiety to counteract the effect of the Russo-Japanese agreement with regard to their respective interests in China made unsuccessful overtures to the United States with a view to an alliance. When they proved unsuccessful the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs sent Liang Tun Yen on a mission to Germany. The result is not known in Pekin, while at the Foreign Office it is stated that the reports of the German-Chinese alliance, either present or prospective, are without foundation.

It is admitted that the relations between the two countries have grown appreciably better.

The importance that the Chinese government attach to the approaching visit of the German Crown Prince to China is shown by the fact that he is to have the unprecedented honor of a residence not merely in Pekin but in the imperial palace itself. A European residence is being built for the Prince's accommodation. This will be the first time a European visitor has been housed within the walls of the imperial palace.

WANT MANY IN NAVY.

Admiral von Jinnitz said in Parliament recently, in reply to the question as to whether or not it was necessary that the nations' warships be maneuvered constantly that it was true that it was often necessary to do more work on the navy than the nerves of the average man could stand. In a fleet that was coming into being a certain overplus of exertions was unavoidable, and the only antidote to that was that the personnel should not be kept too low. For this reason he asked the body not to strike out any of the proposed new posts. The committee yielded and the motion to refuse credits for another vice-admiral and an interpreter for the naval attache at Tokio was voted down.

The following letter was written by the Kaiser to the Colonel of his regiment the First Foot Guards, then a Versailles, Wilhelm being only twelve years old at the time:

LIKED SHELL BEST.

"My Dear Colonel. On my birthday I got many nice things, but the nicest of all the presents is the shattered shot which you have presented to me. This mighty shell is a terrible thing indeed, and what damage it must do when it is whole and when it comes whistling through the air and falls to the ground and bursts. And it must make an awful noise. I got a very great fright when I saw this shell, and I was filled with horror when I said to myself that these sugar-loaves are shot and thrown at our dear regiment and at our dear brave fellow-countrymen. But, thank God, this happens no longer. For three weeks a truce has been arranged, and it is to be hoped there will be no more fighting. Then you will come back to us, crowned with glory. How delighted I shall be to welcome you all again. When I heard of St Privat and Le Bourget and still of Le Bourget, I should, in spite of a great fright, gladly have been grown up in order to be able to be there. In fact, I should have liked to be with the regiment everywhere. It is a great comfort to me to know that no more of you are being shot dead. I thank you many thousand times for your kindness in thinking of me and sending me this souvenir of this difficult time, through Count Finckenstein and the Sergeant-Major. Good health you, Colonel, may God protect and further guide you and the regiment! Please thank your officers for the attention they have shown me. My mamma sends her kindest regards."

ARREST WOMAN WHO EXPOSED FEMALE FACE

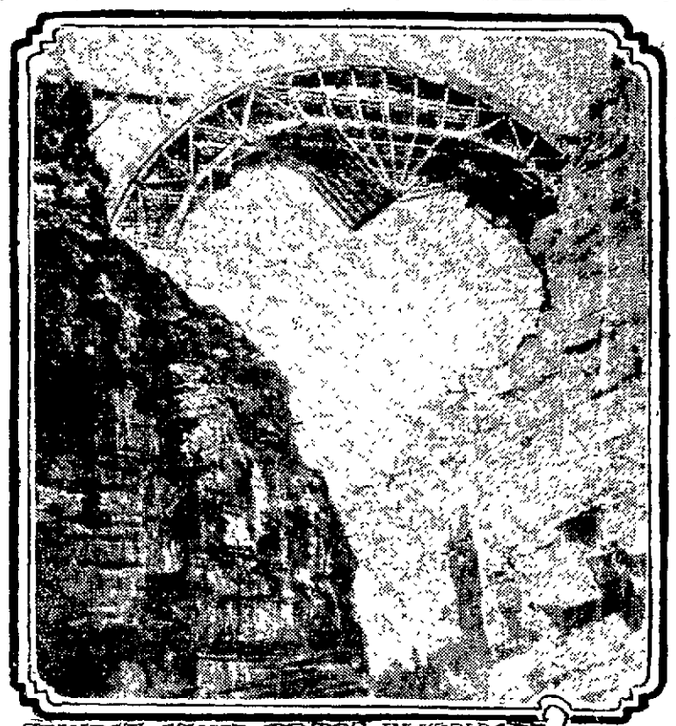
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 4.—The emancipation of woman is a movement which is making little progress in Turkey, where it is still considered as great a disgrace as ever for a lady to show the lower part of her face in public.

At Stamboul a few days ago the police entered a photographer's studio and confiscated the portrait of a Turkish lady, Mme. Hanoum, who had posed without wearing the regulation veil over her chin and mouth. The negative was destroyed and the police arrested Mme. Hanoum, who is to be brought up for trial.

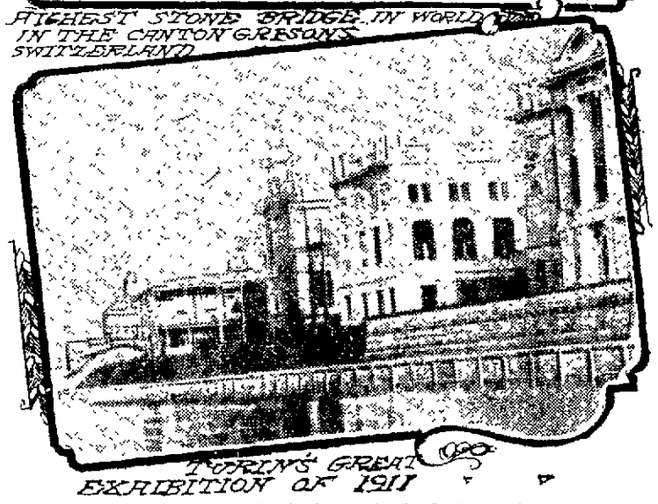
BLACK SNOW FALLS IN SWISS VALLEY

GENOVA, Feb. 4.—Snow which is black as soot has fallen in the Immenthal Valley of Switzerland and covered the ground to the depth of fifteen inches. Scientists believe the snow is mixed with dust blown from Mount Etna.

PLACES IN CABLE NEWS



HIGHEST STONE BRIDGE IN WORLD IN THE CANTON GRISONS SWITZERLAND



TURIN'S GREAT EXHIBITION OF 1911

WHERE PEERS OF ENGLAND FOUND THEIR FAMILY TREE

More Than 500 Will Deluge the House of Lords With Claims to Royal Rights and Decorations

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In view of the possibility that the House of Lords may in the near future be deluged with 500 new peers so that the government program may be put through Parliament and the outcry about the degradation of Britain's proud peerage it is interesting to note the derivation of some of our noble houses.

The dukes of St. Albans drew their line from the "Merrie Monarch," and all his royal forefathers, it is true, but our peerage books would not know them if saucy and winsome Nell Gwyn had never peddled oranges in Drury lane, and the first duke was equally kin to sovereignty and the slums.

SPLENDOR OF PERCIES

His grace of Northumberland is heir, on the distaff side, to all the glories and splendors of the Percies. By male descent he is no Percy but a Smithson, whose forefathers drove the plough and tended sheep in the north country.

The Duke of Leeds we owe to the enterprise that drew the footsteps of one Edward Osborne to London town from his paternal cottage in Kent some centuries ago, and to the accident that won him for bride the heiress of William Hewitt, his master, after rescuing her from the swollen waters of the Thames.

The Marquis of Salisbury is the latest of a long line of distinguished Cecils, great statesmen and polished courtiers, but we should scarcely know him today if his ancestor Christopher Gascoigne, had not ventured to London as a boy and climbed the civic ladder to its topmost rung, carrying his money-bags with him.

"JOHN O' TH' INNE."

The Marquis of Bath owes his family name to a remote forefather who kept the Inn at Church Stretton, and thus identified himself as "John o' th' Inne" (in later days, "Thynne") and whose ancestor, seven generations back, was an under forester in Shropshire. And the Marquises of Ripon owe their fortune to a shrewd line of Robinsons, who for generations served the good people of York behind the counter. When we descend to Earls we find the commercial strain even stronger. Earls Cromer and Northbrook (with the two baronial lines of Ashburton and Revelstoke) had for founder one John Baring, son of a poor German parson who came to England a couple of centuries or so ago to make his fortune, and who, after coming to grips with poverty, was able to open a small cloth factory near Exeter.

WERE PLAIN FARMERS.

The original Spencers, from whom the ducal line of Marlborough and the Earls Spencer derive their origin, were no mediaeval barons of Normon strain. They were just plain, homely farmers, who tilled their lands and bred fine cattle in Warwickshire. The foundation-stone of the Capel (Earls of Essex) fortunes was well and truly laid by one William Capel, who tramped to London from his poor Suffolk home to see for himself if it was true that its streets were paved with gold. Much gold rewarded his quest, though the pavements yielded none, and he was Sir William and Lord Mayor before he was laid to rest. His son proved himself a doughty knight on French battlefields, and wedded a daughter of the old feudal family of Roos of Belvoir.

The earls of Radnor would have been unknown today if a Flemish youth, Laurence des Bouveries, had never drifted to Canterbury, fortune-seeking, in the days when Elizabeth was queen, and by his shrewdness and hard labor had not made his pile as a Turkey merchant.

It was one, Godfrey Fielding, who served behind a mercer's counter in Milk street in the days of Henry VI, who founded the noble family of Denbigh; just as Godfrey Boleyn (who, a few years later, succeeded Fielding as Lord Mayor) made the fortune which led to a crown for his great-granddaughter, Queen Bess. Gilbert Heathcote, who, from serving customers in the city of London, became its chief magistrate, has an honored place on the family-trees of Viscount Downe and Lord Aveland. There are many others.

CONFESSES KILLING OF VON KROSIGK

Railway Man Declares Conscience Drove Him to Tell Story.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—A railway navvy named Fischer employed on the line near Hanover, has confessed to having murdered Captain von Krosigk at Gumbinnen on January 24, 1901. Fischer, who says that his uneasy conscience had driven him to make this avowal, first confessed to the foreman of the gang in which he worked, and then repeated the statement to the police after arrest.

The Krosigk murder attracted unusual attention at the time owing to the strange circumstances surrounding it. Captain von Krosigk was drilling his squadron in the barrack yard when he was shot through the heart and died immediately. Just outside the wall surrounding the barrack yard a carbine was found from which the shot had been fired through a peephole.

The dragoon to whom the carbine belonged could not have been the perpetrator, because at the time of the murder, he was at drill. Three non-commissioned officers, named Martin, Hickel and Dornig, were arrested on suspicion, and after a court-martial Martin was acquitted.

Against this acquittal the military prosecutor appealed, and the military court of appeal reversed the verdict and sentenced Martin to death. Martin appealed to the Supreme Military Court of the Empire, which suspended the death sentence, and ordered a new trial. Martin being finally acquitted. The other two, Mickel and Dornig, were also acquitted.

After making his formal confession today, Fischer withdrew it, declaring that he uttered it when intoxicated. He was certainly serving in the dragoon regiment stationed at Bumbinnen at the time of the murder but it is not clear whether his confession is genuine or not.

It is by ignoring politics and picking out the best judges and lawyers he can find to serve us that President Taft is making the people of all parties his everlasting debtors.—Rochester Post-Express.

For sale—one badly damaged steam roller. Apply Foss, Boston.—Washington Post.

MINE OWNERS BLAMED FOR DISASTER

Inquest Into Death of 333 Shows Criminal Neglect Was Responsible.

Lloyd George's Budget Exceeds Even the Author's Anticipation.

LONDON, Jan 31.—The inquest into the Prestaria mine near Balton, where 333 lives were lost, shows that there was criminal neglect on the part of some one, and it was not that of the workmen.

Some witnesses told how their husbands or brothers or sons had complained to them of the state of the mine. When the criticism passed by the dead miners were retold the witnesses were asked to prepare written statements of the actual words used, so that they may be collated. Most of those who had spoken unfavorably of the mine had referred to the presence of gas.

The father of James Macdonald said his son came home three mornings out of six because of gas. Michael McCabe, of West Houghton, was said to have complained six times about gas in the neighborhood of his work, and last week he returned home twice because of the gas.

WORLD NOT BETTER.

Alfred Russell Wallace, joint discoverer with Darwin of the principle of natural selection in Evolution, has been giving his opinion on things in general.

"I do not think," he said, "that the world is better to live in than it was fifty years ago; for the very poorest it is worse. The wonderful discoveries of science and their application to industry, with the corresponding increase in wealth absolutely, and is, I believe, relatively, enormously greater than it was 50 years ago. It is very difficult to say whether there is any real improvement. I think the majority of men were just as well off and enjoyed thir lives just as much as people do today."

EXCEEDS ANTICIPATION.

Lloyd George's budget has exceeded even its author's anticipations as an instrument for raising funds.

The Exchequer receipts for the period from April 1 to December 24, shows that with three months of the financial year still to run, the budget has already brought in a sum which not only wipes out last year's uncollected arrears of £30,000, but leaves the Chancellor with £30,000,000, but leaves the Chancellor with £13,154,035 in hand.

Up to December 25 last year the total exchequer receipts amounted to £92,834,547. The total receipts this year up to December 24 amounted to £136,044,632.

Mr George in July estimated that the excise would produce £34,000,000 in 12 months; it has produced £20,630,000 in nine months. He estimated stamps to produce £9,600,000 in twelve months; they have produced £7,000,000 in nine. He estimated the income and property taxes at £37,500,000 and £33,348,000 has already come in.

DEATH DUTIES.

The death duties have produced in nine months £18,248,000 out of £25,550,000 estimated; the customs £24,410,000 out of £62,000,000. The old land tax and house duty provides already £2,270,000 out of £690,000 estimated, besides £200,000 from the land value duties.

The reasons for the extra millions were given almost prophetically in the Chancellors' budget speech, when he said:—The crops this year are likely to be abundant. There has been an immense production of gold. It has been greater than the previous year; and it will be greater still.

The commercial world is in better heart. There is more enterprise; everything makes the prospect much brighter. We shall have a greater volume of trade this year, and next year it will be greater than has ever been known.

GROWING CROPS BY ELECTRICITY

Sunshine to Be Turned on by Switch; Latest in Farming.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 4—Electric shocks for crops. Sunshine turned on by a switch. Stimulants by wire for plants.

In the race for efficiency between science and nature, science has taken another step forward, and that above marvels are already an accomplished fact.

You can buy an electrical apparatus for shocking your crops into growth from a company, of which Lionel Lodge is one of the directors.

It has come into being as the result of experiments conducted by Sir Oliver Lodge, the famous scientist, who is principal of Birmingham University.

Seven installations have recently been erected in Germany, and there are two in Scotland, two in England and another now on the high seas on the way to Java, where it will be used to stimulate the growth of sugar cane.

WILL TRY IT OUT.

An association of the sugar growers there has bought it, and they are going to give it exhaustive trials, though it is realized that the conditions of the climate there are adverse.

The stations in Great Britain, Lodge said, are more or less experimental, but the German installations have been put up as commercial undertakings.

The principal Scottish station is on Mr. Low's farm at Balmakewan, Kincardinshire, and in England there is one on Mr. Bomford's land, at Salford Priors, and the other at G. R. Newman's nursery at Britton, near Bristol.

The apparatus consists of an engine running a special machine, which sends only positive electricity along the wires.

These wires are very thin, and, therefore, they discharge a lot of electricity into the air. The current is sent along them at a very high pressure.

These wires stretch across the field or garden at a height of twenty feet. The escaping current reaches the plants and stimulates their growth.

KAISER SUPREME RULER OF EUROPEAN POLITICS

Powers Prepared to Acknowledge That Emperor Wilhelm Has Gained Upper Hand in Affairs Across the Water, and Will Keep It

(By FREDERICK WERNER.)

BERLIN, Feb. 4. -- As the New Year grows older it becomes evident that the powers of Europe are preparing to acknowledge without further protest the indisputable fact that the diplomatical skill of the Kaiser and his advisers has succeeded in establishing the absolute supremacy of Germany in European politics. The Potsdam meeting between the Kaiser and the Czar stirred up political activity all over Europe and brought forth violent denunciation of German treachery in France and England, where Germany is always suspected of evil intentions, but even in these two countries the most anxious minds have calmed down and the international political outlook at present is quite bright.

The recent debates in the French Chamber of Deputies showed in the most striking manner how great has been the suspense in that country since the Kaiser invited the Czar to discuss the political situation with him at Potsdam, and many statesmen openly asserted that from that moment the Franco-Russian alliance has ceased to exist.

EXPLANATION GIVEN.

An official explanation, however, was given by the Russian Premier, M Stolypin, to the Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent, which had the desired effect of allaying the fears of the French people, and when the French Minister of foreign affairs, M. Pichon, was asked in the Chamber by the Socialists leader M Jaures as to what happened at Potsdam, the Minister was able to reply that Nicholas and Wilhelm had talked only about the Persian question

M. Pichon's reply was absolutely in accordance with truth, for from the most reliable source I know that neither Kaiser nor Czar suggested or accepted any proposal directly affecting the present grouping of the European powers. Russia remains, as before, the faithful allow of France, but the Czar's government reserves the right to look after Russia's own interests outside of Europe without asking the permission of France, and this means first of all the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs is anxious to avoid any conflict with Germany in Persia. What happens in Persia today is plain enough: the Kaiser has forced Russia and England which were prepared to plunder that country, to give Germany her share of the plunder German commercial interests in Bagdad are immense; millions and millions of German capital are tied up in Persian enterprises and Germany's interests in the greatest of all Persian enterprises the Bagdad railroad, has several times before caused European diplomats many uneasy hours

DIPLOMATIC STROKE.

There is not the slightest doubt that the Kaiser has accomplished a diplomatic masterstroke at Potsdam, even if he and the Czar "only" discussed the Persian question, and French statesmen who wish Germany no good, are justly dissatisfied with the Kaiser's success, which emphasizes their own misfortunes for French diplomacy has recently suffered many setbacks, and France has not yet forgotten the failure of arranging the Turkish loan in France, and Germany's successful bid for this important piece of business.

After the violent speech of M Jaures in the chamber, in which he said that even if France had been defeated by Germany forty years ago, there was no reason why it should now be satisfied to pay the political part of a conquered nation, the leading public men of France have calmed down, happy in the knowledge that the Franco-Russian alliance still exists though silently deploring the fact that Europe's political center of gravity now seems permanently fixed at Wilhelmstrasse.

CREATED STIR.

The part of President Taft's message to the United States Congress which calls for the permanent fortification of the Panama Canaly at first created quite a stir in the German press, many papers expressing a doubt as to whether America had any right to fortify the canal, this part of the treaty between the United States and the Republic of Panama of November, 1903 had never been internationally ratified, but common sense has prevailed here and it is generally admitted that when no protest has been raised during all these years it is rather late to make a fuss now. The canal will be fortified and if Germany had paid her good money for its construction she would undoubtedly now do just what President Taft recommends

Satisfied though the German people are with the present foreign policy of the empire, which has made Germany the leading power of Europe, they are anything but content with the domestic politics of the Bethmann-Hollweg regime, which are exceedingly reactionary The government is tied to what in Germany is called "the black-blue block," which is literally beating the masses of the people black and blue, imposing upon them nearly half a billion marks in new indirect taxes and robbing them of every prospect of a reform of the unjust Prussian election laws. The demands of the clerical party are also becoming more and more unbearable and the cries of the people for free import meat and cattle are never heeded by the government, though meat has become a luxury which only the well-to-do can afford.

EXPECT REFORM.

"Who can expect any reforms from Bethmann-Hollweg," said a prominent member of the Reichstag to me yesterday. "It is enough to read the Prussian speech from the throne, which was read in the royal palace not long ago, to see that there is no hope of any. Not a word about election reform, and the revision of our direct taxation is again postponed. Germany has never seen such a period of reaction during the last sixty years."

When the Minister of Finance, Dr. Lentze, recently said that the finances of Prussia are sound, he is undoubtedly right, but this is not a fact which is due to the government. The tireless energy of the German people is too great to be crushed, even by the most reactionary government. The German people are always creating new values, taxes on which flow into the Prussian treasury, but the government makes a great mistake if it imagines that the people will continue to submit patiently to all kind of abuses Every day makes it clearer, that a day of reckoning is coming in Germany, when the government will have reason to regret that it refused to listen to even the most reasonable demands of the people, for after that day it will be the German people that dictate and the clericals and the "Junkers" who must submit.

PLAGUE SPREADING.

According to intelligence received from the Kirghiz Steppes, from Odessa, and from Manchuria, the plague is spreading rapidly owing to the helplessness of the authorities to arrest its advance. In Manchuria the deadly malady is carried from place to place by the inhabitants, who are seized with panic on its outbreak, and seek refuge in towns which had been immune but which are forthwith infected by the refugees.

Moreover, the Chinese obstinately refuse to observe the preventative measures prescribed by the Russian medical authorities, and, the two nationalities being at daggers' ends, co-operation is impossible The result is that the plague is advancing steadily towards Europe.

In Odessa there were a couple of months' lull in the plague, and the present outbreak is ascribed by physicians to the plague-stricken rats, which find much more easy access to the houses than in Western Europe An experienced Russian doctor appeals to the authorities to destroy the rats on a large scale, and safeguard the children from their attacks.

An extraordinary order of the day has been issued on the subject by the military sanitary inspector in the Caucasus, who calls upon wizards or sorcerers, some few of whom must, he holds be at present in the army to come forward and cast a spell upon the disease-bringing rodents.

Illustrating Stories Sent by Cable

Left—Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the American ambassador to Germany, who is fast becoming a social factor in Berlin. At the time of Mr. Hill's appointment, there was considerable opposition manifested, which it is said emanated from the German court, due to the ambassador's plain method of living and his democratic ways. It was claimed that he and his family would not fit in with the dignified social life of the German court. Time, however, has dispelled this belief. Mrs. Hill now occupies a very prominent social position as compared with that of the wives of many other American diplomats Her receptions at the new embassy are rapidly becoming the principal social functions of the season. She is assisted largely in her social duties by her daughter, who is very intimate with the Kaiser's daughter.

Right (top)—Queen Maria Pia, grandmother of the deposed King Manuel, whose poor health is causing considerable apprehension.

Right (lower)—Mrs Waldorf Astor, who with her husband, has just returned to London after several weeks' rest at St. Moritz, Switzerland, where they were recuperating from the rigors of the recent election. Mr. Astor and his father, William Waldorf Astor, the self-expatriated American, were both elected to the House of Commons.

LABOR FEDERATION OF FRANCE HEARS DOOM

Misuse of Immense Power Leads Rapidly to End of Organization That Had All of Country in Its Control

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—A victim of its own misdeeds, the General Labor Federation of France is doomed There is no more democratic country in the world than France, no country where the contact between the rich and poor is so small no country where public sympathy is so readily extended to the oppressed, and so when the workingmen of France decided to organize their forces to improve the wages and conditions of labor, not a single voice was raised in protest. The General Labor Federation was born at a fortunate moment and all good fairies brought gifts to its cradle but it has cruelly disappointed the expectations of the public. Conscious of its immense power it has time and again defied the laws of the country; crushed all opposition among its own more sensible members, destroyed public property and made its own well-wishers suffer to further its own unreasonable and selfish ends

When it paralyzed the country's means of communication, when it stopped a railroad and postal service and caused France to lose untold millions the French people's patience with its former pet came to an end and when the government announced that it meant to crush the federation, not a voice was raised in its defense.

RECEIVES BLOW.

Now, just as the government is about to bring suit against it, the General Federation of Labor has received a crushing blow—its talented legal light, Maitre Bonzon, one of the most distinguished lawyers in France, whose talent has always been readily placed at the disposal of anti-militarists strikers, etc., has publicly announced his intention of severing his connection with the federation "There is a tendency," he says, "to confound the lawyer with his client, and I find that, as defender of the greater part of the members of the federation against whom judicial proceedings are taken, there is a tendency to confound the case with the federation itself, or, rather, with the individuals who control it."

This is not to say that Maitre Bonzon has suddenly discovered that he has no sympathy with the majority of the French working classes. On the contrary he is careful to explain that it is only the purely revolutionary tactics with no definite aim against which he rebels. "Five years of social struggle," he says, "have convinced me of the dangers and weaknesses of revolutionary anarchism, but on the country of the force for good in revolutionary syndicalism. I believe that France can be transformed, and only syndicalism is capable of rendering society more just, but it must not thwart its own ends and make the whole justice-loving democratic French public its enemy, and this is what the leaders of the General Labor Federation have done."

MONACO "REVOLT."

I have heard an amusing explanation of the Monaco "revolt" which has led to a constitution being drawn up. The Monegasques have no particular desire for a parliament—they are happy folk who have no taxes and no snow—but they want jobs in the Casino. The native-born population is extremely small and extremely unreliable. Positions of trust in the principality are given to Italians, French and Germans rather than to the natives The army of one hundred, with five officers, including a colonel, two captains and two lieutenants, is mainly French, the firemen, who have police duties inside the Casino, are also foreign. So are the police proper, for the most part, though amongst the four hundred croupiers are some Monegasques.

It is to be observed that the constitution is dated from Paris, where the prince is fond of residing when he is not ocean voyaging. The Casino, of course, runs everything in Monaco and pays a personnel of five thousand The constitution does not please but the alternative is French dominance apparently. If this tiny territory were eventually sold to France, one wonders whether the roulette would be sanctioned. It is said to attract eight to ten thousand visitors a day and represents daily in gross receipts $120,000.

KNOWS HISTORY.

The hospice for the aged at Ivry continues to have Pere Schomel, the centenarian, as one of its inmates Pere Schomel has been much talked about of late, and as he is now nearly 104 years of age his memory goes back to things that happened a century ago His diary from now on might be entitled "Things That I Saw 100 Years Ago." He also has the distinction of being the only person born on the grounds of the then imperial chateau of Versailles, who has lived into this century. His father was one of the keepers of the chateau, and Pierre Schomel was born there on August 25, 1807.

Pere says that he remembers the Empress Josephine very well, and also the Empress Marie Louise. Among the anecdotes which he relates with pleasure is that Napoleon one day tapped him on the cheeks and took him up in his arms. When young he learned the tailoring trade, and finally became a regular costumier of a number of actors and actresses, at the Theater Francais. He was, as it were, exclusively charged by Talma with making all his costumes, and he was familiar with all the theatrical celebrities of the Second Empire. A few weeks ago Pere Schomel became indisposed, but he has now fully recovered, and still works with the needle at the hospice.

MAY SUE VATICAN.

Patrick MacSwiney, the former Papal chamberlain, whose hereditary marquisate and Papal decorations were recently annulled by the Pope, threatens, according to the "Vita," to take proceedings against the Vatican for the refunding of over $5000 paid when the title was conferred upon him. He will also claim damages, as the annulment was illegal and contrary to the laws of heraldry. I am informed that the Vatican will not refund the money, as it does not represent the price of the purchase of the title, but was a spontaneous charitable contribution which is irrevocable. Besides, Mr. MacSwiney, owing to his divorce and remarriage to a German Protestant lady, has practically adjured the Catholic faith, and has thus lost the right to the Papal title and decorations, which are liable to annulment at the Pope's pleasure.

The Vatican believes that Mr. MacSwiney is not likely to take legal proceedings, since no court can try the case.

WAR WITH JAPAN SURE, AVERS CHARLES SCHWAB

Struggle Will Be Short but Decisive, He Says, and Nippon Will Come Out on Wrong End

(By VANCE THOMPSON.)

PARIS, Feb. 4—Charles Michael Schwab, the big steel manufacturer, who is stopping at the Hotel Meurice, Paris, said this to a group of financiers:

"Yes we're going to have war with Japan."

He made out a strong case and his listeners, French statesmen and financiers, were greatly impressed by his remarks. He said:

"There exists all the conditions which make for war. The Japanese have the swell head and think they can lick any nation. The Pacific coast people have good cause to hate them. The men out west are straightforward and they dislike the willness and treachery of the Japanese.'

Mr Schwab predicted that there could be only one end to the war

"The hallucination of the Japanese," he said, "is like that of General Wevler when he asked for 50 000 men to invade the United States We have the best ships and the best sailors in the world. The war would be short and decisive. I am a peace man like Mr Carnegie, but there are things for which Mr. Carnegie would fight. He says he'd fight for peace. I would fight for the flag—which would be something, for after we've licked those troublesome yellow men no nation will ever bother us again"

VERGE OF PROSPERITY.

Mr Schwab declares that we are on the verge of the greatest prosperity the country has ever known Manufacturers, he says, will be unable to supply the orders coming in from all nations He expects to sail on the Kron Prinz

One of the most extraordinary matrimonial cases ever brought before the Vatican is that of the Princess de Chimay, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich. This tempest-tossed woman, who is a daughter of the late Commodore Ward and a niece of a well-known broker of Chicago, is the divorced wife of the head of a princely house, the ex-wife of the gypsy fiddler, Rigo and the discarded wife of an Italian railroad station master named Ricchardi.

She is making desperate opposition to the Prince de Chimay's attempt to have their marriage annulled by the church Prince de Chimay is the head of an ancient Catholic house which has powerful branches in France as well as in Belgium. His chief seat is at Hanault, in Belgium So powerful was he with the late King Leopold that after his marriage with Clara Ward he was able to have her made a lady of court

In 1897, after her elopement with Rigo, the Prince obtained a civil divorce, but had no intention of letting the matter rest there and endeavored to obtain from the ecclesiastical authorities a declaration that the marriage was null and void from the beginning. The case came in the first instance before the matrimonial court of the Archbishop of Paris and much to the Prince's surprise Archbishop Amette took the side of the American woman. He holds that Clara Ward's marriage with De Chimay was valid and cannot be dissolved by the church.

This marriage was performed by the papal nuncio in Paris twenty years ago. Though Clara Ward belonged to a non-Catholic family a dispensation was got from Rome. Prince de Chimay has appealed from this decision of the Paris archbishop and has taken the case to Rome. It is now before the Rota, which is a body of churchmen appointed by the Pope to try matrimonial cases It was this court which decided against Princess Rospigliosi, formerly Miss Pankhurst of Bangor, Me., and niece of the late General Di Cesnola of New York.

FIGHTS FOR CHILDREN.

Clara Ward's ecclesiastical counsel is making a strong fight for her She is fighting solely for her two children, of which De Chimay is the father, and pleads that an adverse decision will pass a stigma upon them Her daughter, Countess Elizabeth de Chimay, is now a beautiful girl of 19. She has all the physical beauty and charm of manner which made her mother the belle of Paris twenty years ago Since the divorce one-half of Clara Ward's income has been set aside for this daughter The son is the Prince Joseph de Chimay Gino, a lad of 17, and now in college

It is the opinion of the best authorities on the canon laws that Clara Ward's contention will be upheld Then she will be in a curious position of being civilly the wife of Ricchardi, while she is ecclesiastically the wife of Prince de Chimay.

A telegram to Hyphollte Dreyfuss, head of the American Society of Bahaists of Paris announces the fact that it was no less a person than Abdul Baha himself who brought about the engagement of Charles Mason Remy to Juliette Thomson of New York Young Remy is a son of Rear Admiral Remy He is an architect by profession and studied in Paris at the Ecole des Beaux arts. It was during those years that he became a Bahaist. Miss Thomson is an artist of merit and she, too, is a Bahaist.

COMMUNES IN PERSIA.

Having been instructed by Abdul Baha himself to confirm her faith she made a pilgrimage to Persia and communed with the master there. He told her that she was to wed Charleston Mason Remy of Washington. This news reached the care of Mr. Remy. Hitherto he had not even known Miss Thomson, but the word of the master was all powerful. What the great chief of the Bahaian religion ordered must come to pass

Radiant because of the interest taken in his future welfare by Abdul Baha, young Remy sought out Miss Thomson, proposed and was accepted.

As these cables have told, Mrs. Hamilton Paine's new brother-in-law, Count Claude de Choiseul, is to be tried in the criminal court on a charge of swindling. What interests Paris society is that the charge against De Choiseul is virtually the same as that on which Mrs. Paine had "Count" d'Aulby arrested Count Claude got possession of a pearl necklace worth $18,000 by giving as security certain so-called old masters which he inherited from his ancestors.

DISCUSS CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT

Canadian Agreement and Other Questions Talked of Across Water.

LONDON, Feb. 4. — While court officials are striving to make the colonies more conspicuous at the coronation, the ministers are seeking to pad out the program for the imperial conference, so that tariff reform and preference will not be missed. Military and naval matters were discussed exhaustively at the last conference, and imperial federation remains a baffling problem, like the squaring of the circle. The new subject is the reconstitution of the Colonial Office by differentiating the crown colonies from the self-governing dominions and placing the Prime Minister at the head of a special department dealing with the second class. The crown is already a link binding together the overseas dominions, and the Prime Minister would be the King's right hand in protecting their interests.

Another question will be the expediency of ratifying the Declaration of London, and this will require prolonged discussion when Sir Edward Grey's detailed statement is produced Even more time will be needed if Gibson Bowles's proposals are considered, with a reversion to the principles of Catham and Pitt and the practice of Midshipman Easy, and with the renunciation of the Declaration of Paris and the doctrine that a neutral flag covers an enemy's goods which are not contraband The government, apart from giving the reformers something to talk about, probably prefer to have them take up the Declaration of London in advance of Parliament. Neutral rights will mean more to the colonies than belligerent rights, and the acceptance of the declaration by the conference may insure its ratification without a critical division in the Commons.

Fiscal preferences will be an awkward theme for a free trade government at the conference, but it cannot be avoided after the reciprocity arrangements made between Canada and the United States, even if Canada extends to Great Britain and the empire the same terms accorded imports from the United States. The Washington government will not grant equality of treatment to certain classes of Canadian products, and goods will have lower rates on preferential terms in the American market over the same classes from the mother country or any other section of the empire.

SING MARSEILLAISE; TROUBLE BEGINS

Germans Resent French Patriotism and Soldiers Take a Hand.

METZ, Feb 4—Troops and police were required to quell a violent Francophile demonstration at Metz (this famous Lorraine fortress was won from France in 1871) when an unprecedented uproar, with fighting lasted till a late hour.

The police charged the mob repeatedly with drawn sabers, and the infantry cleared the streets at the bayonet's point Eight arrests were made Eight of the demonstrators were seriously injured. Many others, as is always the case when the German police sabers are unsheathed, were hurt, but do not figure in the official casualty list The trouble began with an attempt by the 'Lorraine Spective' Society, a branch of the 'Souvenir Francaise' organization to hold a concert in the Hotel Terminus

The landlord declined to allow the use of his hall whereupon 300 young members of the society stormed the premises, took possession of the hall and began their meeting A police inspector who warned the chairman of the illegality of their action was jeered at and hooted Finally the police arrived in force and broke up the meeting whereupon the demonstrators formed a procession and marched through the main streets, shouting, "Vive la France!" and singing the "Marseillaise."

The procession made its way defiantly to the Marshal Ney statue, where a bitter anti-German speech was delivered amid shouts of "Vive la France!" and other treasonable expressions The police ordered the mob to disperse, but the demonstrators stood their ground and refused to scatter until the main infantry guard of the town was summoned and advanced for a bayonet charge The scenes continued until 11 o'clock.

The reactionary press declares that the events at Metz cast some doubt on the question whether the people of Alsace and Lorraine are ripe for constitutional privileges.

NOBLES SEEKING WEALTHY WIVES

Five Hungarian Aristocrats Evolve Scheme to Take Life Easy.

BUDAPEST, Feb 4. — The habit of making inquiries at private detective offices as to the means and mode of life of any young man who is under consideration as a suitable husband by the relatives of a girl whom he wishes to marry leads to some curious complications in Austria and in Hungary Young men deep in debt are inscribed on the so-called blacklist at the inquiry office Good "parties" are, on the other hand, put down on the whitelist

Five young Hungarian aristocrats who were involved in debt to such an extent that the only possibility of retrieving their fortunes lay in making rich marriages entered a kind of company for the purpose of finding wives Each was to be provided with a rich bride preferably an American heiress as his turn came

They gathered about a hundred pounds together for the preliminary purpose of having their names taken off the blacklist One of their number then approached an employe of the private detective office and by means of bribes succeeded in getting the names of all five removed

As all five men bore high-sounding titles they expected to encounter little difficulty with their matrimonial venture once the agencies spoke well of them. The nobleman who was at the head of the company was to try his luck first. A whole page in the white list described his fortune ancestry and other virtues.

He went to Berlin with the intention of discounting bills to raise further funds He was arrested there and extradited to Budapest at the instance of his creditors The alterations that had been made in the agency offices were then discovered The three officials concerned were arrested but afterward liberated, as it could not be proved that they damaged anyone by the alterations they had made in the books.

'STRONG MAN' GOES MAD AND WRECKS BARBER SHOP

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 4.—Becoming suddenly insane while a barber was shaving him George Favis, a vaudeville actor of New York, nearly wrecked a Main street shop. It required three policemen to subdue him. During the struggle Favis tried to seize a razor, saying he would kill himself

Taken to the county jail Favis who had a week's engagement in a "strong man" act, tried to dash out his brains. He was placed in a padded cell.

QUEEN'S HEALTH CAUSES MUCH WORRY

ROME, Feb 4—The health of Queen Maria Pia, who is residing at the Royal palace, Naples, is causing some apprehension.

The Queen has been ailing since her arrival in Italy shortly after the revolution in Portugal After spending a month with the King and Queen at their castle at San Rossore, she was recommended to go to Naples, where is was hoped that she would benefit by the mild climate. Her health, however, has not improved, and she is now practically kept to her bedroom

The doctors decined to assume the responsibility of allowing her to undertake the journey to England, where she has been repeatedly invited by her grandson King Manuel

Recently the Queen's condition became worse and the sovereigns, as well as Queen Marghereta, went to Naples to visit her.

The Duke of Oporto who only intended to spend the New Year holidays in Naples, has decided to remain by his mother's bedside King Manuel has not yet visited his grandmother owing to the difficulties over the Italo Vatican etiquette for if he visits the King in Rome he will not be received by the Pope, while he cannot visit the Pope and omit to visit the King, who besides being a near relative of his grandmother's would be his host. King Manuel may go to Naples in strict incognito if the Queen' illness becomes alarming meanwhile news of her health is telegraphed to him daily.

POPE IS PLEASED WITH PORTRAIT

Count Lippay's Gift Is Welcomed at the Vatican.

ROME, Feb. 4. — Besides giving audience to Doctor Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, and his newly appointed auxiliary, Mgr. Butt, vice rector of Beda College, in Rome, Pope Pius X received the celebrated Hungarian portrait painter, Count Lippay, who presented his holiness with a magnificent painting of himself, clad in pontifical robes

After gazing with admiration at the work for some minutes the Pope exclaimed, "Why, you've put me on canvas so lifelike that there is no need for people who see it to want any longer to come on here."

Referring to the portraits of Cardinals Aghiardi and Rampolla, which Count Lippay has just completed, his holiness remarked of the last-named, "There's no great gallery in the world where your picture of Rampolla is not worthy of hanging"

Count Lippay is sojourning awhile in Rome to finish the life-size portrait of Mgr Merry del Val and of Mgr. Bisletti so well known to English-speaking visitors at the vatican as master of the papal household, who is to be raised to the cardinalate at the coming consistory.

ANNA HELD BUYS MINING STOCKS

Loses Brooch, Recovers It and Now May Be on Road to Fortune.

PARIS, Feb. 4—Anna Held lost a valuable brooch with the unexpected result that she is going to make a fortune At least she believes so. While shopping this week she lost a bar pin of sapphires and diamonds which she greatly cherished because it was a gift from her husband, Florenze Ziegfeld. She offered a reward in the papers offering a large reward. Next day two polite gentlemen called at her home in the Faubourg St. Honore, one a Frenchman and the other an American. They gave back her precious brooch, the Frenchman explaining that his American friend had found it in the Place Vendome.

Miss Held timidly mentioned a reward, but both her visitors politely, but firmly, refused.

Then Miss Held said:

'Oh, I wish there was some way I could show my gratitude"

Then the American gentleman bashfully admitted he was in Paris to sell stock in an Arizona gold mine

"It's the greatest thing ever,' he said "I am letting it go at $2.50 a share and guarantee that within two years it will be worth $100 a share.'

Anna Held sat down, figured out that her profit would be $97 50 on each share and she bought enough stock to make her rich for life. Her piano player, who was present, was unable to resist the dazzling opportunity and also invested. It was like finding a fortune.

There may be developments in the investment, and perhaps not quite what Miss Held expects.

MATINEE GIRL HAS A PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES OF A GREAT MODERN VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

Discovers How the Machinery of the Oakland Orpheum and All the System of the Big Orpheum Circuit Works to Bring About the Miracle of 'Standing Room Only' in Scores of Cities, Including Oakland.

Oakland Orpheum, the local manager and the heads of the great Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit.

By JANE GREY

They say Queen Marie Antoinette, that curled darling of the French empire, wondered why the starving multitudes of Paris should complain about not having bread to eat.

"Well, why don't they eat cake?" she inquired, when informed of the terrific shortage of bread stuff in the French capital.

When the pinch came to Queen Marie later she learned, just like millions of others of us learn, how the wheels go around, and something about the way the big game of work, and play, and food, and folly, and life, and death really is run.

It is only when you are pinched in some way that you stop to figure out why things are just as they are.

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Now, all this talk about Queen Marie Antoinette seems like a long way off from the big vaudeville theater in our town, but I thought about the Queen and her pathetic inquiry concerning "cake and bread" a week or two ago when I tried about thirty-seven times to acquire a couple of seats at a matinee at the San Francisco Orpheum.

I was stopping with friends in San Francisco at that time and every one of us was *crazy to see Alice Lloyd*. We telephoned to the San Francisco Orpheum for some seats for the first night she opened and they said: "House sold out." Then we telephoned a second time and were told the same thing. We tried it again and got the same answer.

Well, to cut a long story short we waited and waited until there should be some good seats available, and then, to our dismay, along toward the end of Alice Lloyd's engagement, we saw that we were just about going to be frozen out entirely. There was "not a seat left to be had for love nor money," so we were told at the end of the Alice Lloyd season.

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Dismay! Then somebody had a bright idea. It was this—Alice Lloyd was going from San Francisco to Oakland. She would appear at the Oakland Orpheum for two weeks. We would just skip over to Oakland and see the lady. The day after she opened in Oakland at the Orpheum we telephoned for seats. It was just about the same as Marie Antoinette's inquiry as to why the starving Parisians, who could get no bread, did not content themselves with cake. Marie was informed at that time, that cake was as scarce a commodity as bread.

We, in this particular instance, got *about as much satisfaction as had Queen* Marie. There was mightly little bread of the Alice Lloyd brand at the San Francisco Orpheum for us, and when we expected to get cake in Oakland, there was not much of that either.

In other words, my friends and I made the discovery that all over the land, wherever there is an Orpheum theater, under the banner of the Orpheum Circuit, there is pretty sure to be more calls for seats than there are seats available.

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I had been a newspaper woman in the East, and also had helped to turn the *publicity wheels* of a theater in New York City, in the capacity of press representative. That had given me a chance to *know something of how* the great theatrical game is worked on Broadway. I never had dipped into the vaudeville end of the theater world, however, but this experience of mine in San Francisco and Oakland, during the Alice Lloyd engagement, whetted my curiosity and made me keen to know something about the inside workings of vaudeville, as typified by the Orpheum Circuit.

I know enough about theaters and the business world in general to know that when two immense houses like the Orpheum in San Francisco and the Orpheum in Oakland turn thousands of people away and play to packed houses afternoon and night—"there's a reason for it."

Now you know how I came to get started on this thing—just because three or four of us matinee girls could not get seats easily at the San Francisco Orpheum and did not have much better luck at the Oakland Orpheum.

They say that the curiosity of woman has done wonders in the way of uncovering things before. I never expected though that it would result in uncovering so much that was positively new about vaudeville, and about the Orpheum Circuit's ways and its successes as I did *find out, later*.

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I am ready to wager a pair of gloves that there are thousands and thousands of people in Oakland who were just like me in being absolutely ignorant of the way the wheels go round on the Orpheum Circuit and in the Oakland Orpheum—those wheels that bring the wonderful vaudeville stars to the coast and then send them on their way around the chain that is made up of Orpheum theaters throughout the country.

I got most of my information from George Ebey, manager of the Oakland Orpheum house. For an hour I sat in a leather cushioned chair in the Orpheum office and asked questions about how the big machine runs.

First I wanted to know whether a body could get a seat at the Oakland Orpheum or the San Francisco Orpheum without standing in line a day in advance.

"Well," was the answer of Mr. Ebey, "sometimes the pressure lighters, and there is not always the tremendous rush that you were up against when you tried to see Alice Lloyd, but during most of the year Orpheum seats are in big demand in Oakland, and everybody knows that they are everlastingly in demand at the San Francisco Orpheum. We have not got quite so solidly settled, as *an institution, as has the San Francisco* Orpheum, but we are on our way and eventually expect to be in the same class."

Here I asked a question which I was told was typically a woman's question.

"If people like Alice Lloyd will pack the Orpheum every day and night why can't you have just such kind of people every week?"

Then it was that my course of culture in vaudeville's mysteries began.

"We get the very best there is in the world," said the Managerial Person, "and we pour out gold like water to get the best, but—there is only one Alice Lloyd in the world, just as there is only *one Vesta Victoria—only one* Annette Kellerman—only one Nance O'Neil, who once appeared as a vaudeville headliner in our theater—only one Julius Steger—only one Orpheum Road Show, with its galaxy of wonderful vaudeville acts.

"It takes the best brains there are in the theatrical world—the brains of President Meyerfield and General Manager Martin Beck of the Orpheum Company to get all these people and the host of lesser lights that make up our vaudeville shows on the Orpheum Circuit. There has to be some very elaborate machinery used, and back of that machinery are brains of the superlative sort. *Here is how it works*.

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"Mr. Meyerfield is in his San Francisco office exercising general control over all the big Orpheum Company. Around him are able lieutenants, who assist him in his executive work. At the other end of the line, in New York is Mr. Beck with his big offices and a small army of men who are his lieutenants. Over in London is another group of expert vaudeville booking agents, all busy as bees under the guidance of Mr. Meyerfield and Mr. Beck, and in Berlin is still another group of booking men who report to Mr. Meyerfield and Mr. Beck. In Chicago is still another big Orpheum office in the Majestic Theater building, with a corps of vaudeville agents who do nothing but canvass the field, searching for the very cream of vaudeville and submitting it for Mr. *Meyerfield's and Mr. Beck's approval*.

"You would have to visit all these Orpheum offices in New York, Chicago, London, Berlin and San Francisco to get an exact idea of the magnitude and the tremendous extent of the Orpheum Company's booking work.

"It is the work of booking these big vaudeville acts that the enormous success and prosperity of the Orpheum Circuit is founded upon. It goes on quietly and unseen, as far as theater goers in Oakland, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco and elsewhere are concerned. It is like the big engines down in the hold of a great Atlantic steamer that sends the big ship plowing through the waves, while the passengers are up on the deck enjoying a sea voyage for which they *have paid, but without much thought of* the vast machinery below that is carrying them safely from shore to shore. *Brains and money have been poured out* to procure that machinery in the steamship, and it is just the same with the machinery of the big Orpheum Company.

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"These men in New York, Chicago, London and Berlin, with other agents in Paris, St. Petersburg and elsewhere are everlastingly and eternally on the lookout for vaudeville material that will keep the Orpheum Circuit in the front rank of vaudeville enterprises.

"For example, we will say, Mr. Beck becomes acquainted with Elbert Hubbard, the famous sage of East Aurora. He meets him abroad and the two men are interested in the Passion Play in Europe. They discuss the possibility of *transferring the Passion Play to East* Aurora, there exhibiting it for the benefit of Americans. Following that, comes, we will say a proposal that Mr Elbert Hubbard becomes a headliner on the Orpheum Circuit. The idea seems away out of the ordinary. It is out of the ordinary, but so are thousands of other things in vaudeville. This is why vaudeville is such a tremendous success as far as the Orpheum Circuit is concerned. There is something out of the ordinary all the time on its vaudeville bills.

"Well, Elbert Hubbard on a vaudeville bill seemed like a strange thing, but Mr. Beck arranged it and the sage of East Aurora has made an enormous success as a vaudeville star. He is now on his way to the Pacific Coast and will appear at the Oakland Orpheum in March.

"That is just one specimen out of a thousand to indicate how the big men of the Orpheum Company, with their army of lieutenants search the world for the high class forms of entertainments. They reach over into the realm of opera and pick song birds from that world, and they are sent out to wing their way around the Orpheum Circuit, all the way from London, Paris or New York.

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"Sometimes these deals are arranged in mid-ocean. Take the case of Alice Lloyd, for example. While President *Meyerfield and General Manager Beck* were on their way from Europe two years ago, they received a message while *in mid-ocean by wireless from the New* York office of the Orpheum Company, stating that Klaw and Erlanger had consented to release Miss Lloyd from her contract to star in musical comedy, under their direction and that she could be procured for the Orpheum Circuit. Mr. Beck and Mr. Meyerfield promptly ordered their New York agents to engage Miss Lloyd, at a fabulous salary.

"You might say that this was very much like gambling, and doing business in rather a snap-shot way, but Mr. Meyerfield and Mr Beck knew what they were about—they always do. To engage an act of this magnitude by wireless might seem unusual, but it was a mighty wide proceeding. Miss Lloyd was sent over the Orpheum Circuit, became a tremendous favorite, packed the Orpheum Theater to suffocation in every city and you, yourself, found out what effect she had upon the business of the Orpheum theaters in San Francisco and Oakland.

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"In every vaudeville theater in London, Paris, Berlin, and St Petersburg there are agents of the Orpheum Company that watch every vaudeville act that appears. If a singer creates a sensation, if a new novelty in the acrobatic world is offered, if some humorist strikes a new vein and becomes famous overnight; if any sensation that is healthful and clean and worth while develops in the European music halls, Mr. Beck is informed by cable in his New York office at once of the event and directions are issued to the foreign booking agents to secure these new sensations as they materialize.

"That is just one end of the big booking offices of the Orpheum Company—the foreign end. Of course, President Meyerfield and General Manager Beck do not leave this European booking alone to their subordinates. Each year Mr. *Meyerfield goes abroad and personally in*spects hundreds of acts that he finds in London, Paris and Berlin. Mr Beck's trips to Europe are even more frequent. They see for themselves and know for themselves just what is successful in Europe and out of these successes they choose the acts that they know will appeal to Orpheum patrons in America.

"They choose the fine acts that are clean and of high class, they utterly ignore and turn down everything that is salacious or that depends for its success on something other than talent, or skill, or wit in the artist.

"For example, Mr Beck positively refused to book Gaby Deslys, the dancer whose connection with King Manuel created a vast amount of gossip in Europe. She might have been an attraction for sensation seekers, or scandal mongers, but not for the Orpheum Company.

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"It is for the same reason that Mr Meyerfield and Mr. Beck have constantly refused to book any Salome dancers, or performers whose efforts depend merely upon some phases of the sensational for their success.

"When it comes to booking American acts, which of course are made use of by the hundreds every year, for the scores of theaters which the Orpheum Company either controls or books for, Mr. Beck is always on the ground and uses his wit and knowledge in making his choice of acts for the Orpheum theaters. All the contracts made are forwarded to President Meyerfield in San Francisco, which is the legal and financial headquarters of the Orpheum Company.

"There are no features of the wonderfully intricate vaudeville game that Mr. Beck and Mr. Meyerfield are not masters of. Just as they get reports of every new act that appears in European vaudeville houses, so do they secure reports of every new offering that is introduced in every large American city. In Chicago, in Boston, in Baltimore, in San Francisco, in New Orleans—if a new vaudeville act appears an agent of the Orpheum Company passes upon it and wires his expert opinion on the act to Orpheum headquarters, so that when one of these acts may be required, there is a vast amount of *information* bearing upon it to utilize in consummating the deal.

"If you will only stop to think of it, you can see what a great amount of work there is and what splendid judgment must be used in keeping the stream of vaudeville acts headed for the Pacific Coast each week, and so fixing it that the stream will never be a stagnant, monotonous stream, but will always have the sparkle of life and novelty upon it.

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"There must always be sweet music and good singers in vaudeville; there must always be dramatic bits to please those who love the drama, there must always be an abundance of clean and brilliant fun makers, there must be an occasional acrobatic act of the highest class; there must be graceful dancers with new quips in an old field and besides all these staples there absolutely must be the constant infusion of novelty into the field. By that I mean, there must be *some absolutely new arrange*ments of the old staples in a new form. That is where the Orpheum Circuit shines and it is because of its immense resources, its great wealth and its far reaching agents that it is able to procure and does procure these absolute novelties.

"Now you can understand why it is people know they are always going to see something good and always see the best when they go to the Orpheum show. Artists of Europe and artists of American undoubtedly are attracted of America undoubtedly are attracted advantages of a tour of the Orpheum Circuit; the Orpheum chooses them and they choose the Orpheum. After the field has been thoroughly combed and the best chosen for the Orpheum Company other theatrical circuits may take what is left, and what is left is, of course, inferior.

"You can get an idea from some of the facts that I have given you of the magnitude of the many different departments of the Orpheum Company. Its railroad department for instance, is in itself a *big institution*. Imagine the amount of money the Orpheum Company spends for railroad expenses each year. Tickets from Europe to America and tickets for hundreds and hundreds of artists out of New York and into San Francisco. Orpheum artists go in every direction from New York, to New Orleans, to Chicago, to Omaha, to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Oakland, Los Angeles and elsewhere. To send all those artists on all these jaunts so that they never miss their destination and always dove-tail perfectly into the long tours to which they are assigned, is of itself a very delicate and difficult bit of work. It calls for the services of a big army of expert railroad men under Mr. *Beck's direction in New York and Chi*cago.

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"Then besides this booking and railroad department, the Orpheum Company has in New York an immense press department, under the supervision of Mr. Mark A. Luescher. It is an extensive and elaborate system, by which every theater on the circuit is supplied with complete and exact data, concerning every vaudeville act that is booked.

"This press department, for example, sends to me each week as it does to every other local manager on the Orpheum Circuit, photographs of every act that is booked, and with the photographs is a memorandum showing just what character of vaudeville act it is, *just what sort of stage setting it re*quires, exactly what "properties" are used by the act; how many dressing rooms the act requires, the billing material that is to be used on posters and also to be used in the programs in the theater for this act, special stories for the press, relating to each vaudeville act, and a wealth of data besides, covering all the contingencies that would arise.

"Nothing is left to chance. It is as complete a system as obtains in a railroad office and runs with the smoothness of a big banking institution.

"Now you have heard something about the machinery that operates to bring Alice Lloyd and the Orpheum Road Show and a few other striking other vaudeville celebrities to the Pacific *Coast, and still you have only a little* view of the proceedings. It would be impossible to thoroughly understand how great is the toil and energy and amount of money spent by the Orpheum Company to keep its vaudeville theaters up to the standard the Orpheum has always maintained. You would have to be on the inside and see the army of workers busy everywhere, not alone at headquarters, but in each city where there is an Orpheum theater, each working with a single end in view, that being none other than the serving of Orpheum patrons on the stage land in the front of the house so that these patrons will become devotees at Orpheum shrines.

"There are millions of these devotees who swear by the Orpheum. They were not won easily. They are retained only because the Orpheum Company gives a superior vaudeville performance in beautiful theaters at a modest price."

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That was quite a long speech to listen to, and it was interrupted by bits of anecdotes, a story or two and a few conversational digressions, which naturally came about during the chat, but the more I learned about the big vaudeville game the more interested I was in *hearing of it* and we supplemented the talk about "Vaudeville stars and how they are booked" by a tour of inspection of the Oakland Orpheum theater itself.

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We went from the top to the bottom, from cellar to garret, behind the scenes, through the box office and saw all there was to be seen of how a modern vaudeville theater is conducted.

It is well oiled machinery at the Oakland Orpheum and it seems to run without a jar. When you step into the lobby of the theater you find yourself confronted with handsome portraits beautifully *mounted* of the vaudeville stars who are coming, or who are on the bill at the time. The Orpheum employs an artist, Clyde Tracy, who gives all his time to making the lobbies of the San Francisco and Oakland Orpheum theaters scenes of beauty and *interest*.

Stepping into the door you notice nicely uniformed men ushers in tuxedo coats, all quiet, polite and efficient. They handle the big crowds with ease. The ushers are under the direction of House Superintendent Kelley, who is always on the ground to see that patrons are courteously seated.

In the box office is a crew of men under Treasurer Sonnenberg's direction who are told by Mr Meyerfield that courtesy is the one thing that must never be left out in dealing with patrons. They understand it and know it, so they always deliver the article in packages to suit. Two people, a man and a woman give all their time to answering telephone calls so that one is always sure *of being taken care of over the tele*phone in the Orpheum box-office. In the ladies' parlor is a polite and attentive maid who assists the ladies in any way that may be required.

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One sees as he enters the Orpheum foyer, beautiful pictures that evince decided artistic taste on the part of whoever is responsible for them. There are a dozen of these fine paintings hanging over long stretches of mirrors in the foyer and the effect is mighty pleasing to the eyes. One notes that the Orpheum seats are all commodious and clean, and that the atmosphere about the entire place is that of absolute cleanliness.

Back on the stage the Orpheum has a crew of stage mechanics, under the supervision of Stage Manager Braendlin, who are picked men in their profession. They were installed when the theater opened three years ago and remain as they were chosen at that time. No changes were necessary and none have been made.

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I went through the dressing rooms which I had fancied would be of particular interest to me. They were every one of them as clean and as nicely furnished as the most fastidious could desire. Mirrors for every artist, comfortable chairs and rugs in each room; every room well lighted and warm and every single detail worked out by those who know what artists require in their dressing rooms on the stage for comfort and satisfaction.

Then I got a peek at the quarters occupied by the artists of the orchestra when they are off duty. Conductor Kowalski's men have a room to themselves, when they are idle. I believe a whole story should be given to the vaudeville orchestra, according to what the manager told me. It appears that in vaudeville the orchestra is about fifty per cent of the whole thing and Conductor Kowalski is rated as being responsible for one of the very best vaudeville orchestras in the land. His dozen men are all able musicians and each of them receives a salary that the average professional man would look upon with envy.

Altogether, I think you will agree with me in the opinion that if Oakland theater folks were given the *same glance* I received into the inner workings of the wonderful Orpheum Circuit and the local Orpheum theater, that they would be even more enthusiastic about the privilege they have of witnessing the Orpheum shows than they are now, and that certainly is saying a great deal, for I have not the slightest difficulty in noting in Oakland that, among the things the town is mighty proud of, the Oakland Orpheum stands close to the top of the list.

COUNT CONFESSES HE LIKES TO KNIT SOCKS

New Countess of Ancaster Not Enjoying Jubilation Over Discovery.

SOCIETY HAS MERRY TIME WITH IT ALL

William Waldorf Astor Distributes Wealth Among British Charities.

(By CHESTER OVERTON.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The new Countess of Ancaster who was Miss Ellose Breese of New York, is by no means enjoying the fun that is running jubilantly through society over a confession of her husband.

It is that next to loving his wife, he loves to knit socks.

The Willoughby de Eresbys are a very, very old family of militant fame. The founder of the house achieved distinction in the French and Scottish wars in the time of Edward I, while the second Baron was one of the principal commanders at the battle of Crecy. The present Earl, when he was Lord Willoughby de Eresby, carried the fighting traditions of the family to the moderate extent of serving as major of the Lincolnshire yeomanry and he cut quite a gallant figure in his regimentals, but he cuts anything but that as a knitter of socks.

However there is this much to his credit: He has been quite open in his lordship's confession. He was presiding at a meeting at Bourne, Lincolnshire, held for the object of fostering home industries, and said:

PREVENTS SMOKING.

"There is one great enemy when one works at home—that's to be able to confess that the weed is one of my vices, but I find that knitting is the great preventive of smoking.

"Now, I have knitted many pairs of socks and stockings in my time and I still knit them. I can guarantee that my hand-made socks are three times as comfortable as machine made, and last ten times as long."

There was something of a titter at this, and Lady Ancaster, who was present, seemed considerably embarrassed. She had known of her husband's prowess with the knitting needles, but she seriously objects to this publication of her husband's feminine weakness.

The Countess of Granard, who was Miss Ogden Mills, was much annoyed at the circumstantial stories printed in the London newspapers about a large party she was said to have given at Forbes house in Belgrave Square last Thursday night. Lord Granard holds a high court position as master of horse, and it would be considered a great breach of etiquette for any court official to give a large entertainment while the court is still in mourning. Forbes house, which eclipses even the Drexel home in Grosvenor Square for luxury, will be the scene of a series of gorgeous entertainments later on in the season. The actual house warming will take the form of a dinner party, followed by a ball.

The only entertainment of importance by an American hostess this week is a big dinner party given by Cora Lady Strafford and her third husband, Martyn J Kennard at Chandos House. Lady Strafford's daughter by her first marriage, Miss Adele Colgate, whose open dislike for London and enthusiastic fondness for America have not made her very popular, is here now visiting her mother and was *deeply interested in this opportunity for* studying London society at close range.

The party was, ostensibly, given in honor of Grand Duke Michel and his wife, the Countess Torby and their pretty debutante daughter, Countess Zia. While the majority of the guests danced after dinner the Grand Duke and his wife played bridge in a special card room. They are both inveterate gamblers, with two great passions—bridge and golf. Enormous sums change hands almost nightly at the Grand Duke's house at Hampstead and his villa at Cannes.

LADY ACHESON RECOVERS.

Lady Acheson, who was Miss Mildred Carter, is now much stronger after her sudden illness. It is also believed that her infant son and heir will outgrow his weakness. Lady Gosford, Lady Acheson's mother, herself not in the best of health, has postponed her departure to the continent in order to nurse her mother-in-law.

The Duchess of Marlborough and the Countess of Suffolk, who was Miss Leiter, have been elected vice-presidents of the Woman's Imperial Health Association and will take *a prominent part in the asso*ciation congress in London next June, when delegates from the British colonies will attend and devote their attentions particularly to questions affecting the health of women and children.

MRS. EDDY'S WORDS HEARD IN SPIRIT MESSAGE

From Distances Comes Warning to Direct Attention From "Shell."

'FOOLISH ERROR,' IS WAY MESSAGE READ

Mylius Object of Disgust All Over England; Chamberlain Is Hero.

(By WILLIAM T. STEAD).

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In view of a published article in which Mrs. Stetson stated that she believed Mrs. Eddy would come back from the tomb, it may interest your readers to hear of a curious experience of mine that occurred the day before Mrs. Stetson's letter appeared. I was not thinking of Mrs. Eddy when I took my seat in a small circle of psychic students which meets weekly to peer into the dim mysteries of the world beyond the grave. The head of the class is a trained occultist who is a clairvoyant and clair-audient. He does not go into a trance, but listens for *messages which he appears to hear from* the invisible. Some times he sees a form clairvoyantly, but more frequently he hears a voice that apparently reaches him by some London distance operated by occult means. Sometimes these messages purport to come from friends who are still on earth; at other times they claim to come from the so-called dead.

As a rule the clair-audient hears a far-away voice speaking just as if he were listening to the utterances emanating from the mouthpiece of a telephone. He alone hears the spoken words, but the invisible one who speaks can hear and constantly replies to observations made by members of the circle.

HEARS VOICE.

The name of the speaker is not given until the message is completed. We had been sitting some half hour when the *clairvoyant began to repeat a message, no* word of which we could hear any more than we could have heard it with his ear to the receiver of a telephone and he had been repeating messages transmitted in the ordinary way.

"I hear," he said "a voice from some great distance. "The speaker is not here, but the words come to me thus:

"'What a foolish error they are making to call attention to that shell which I so recently left. This will do the movement much harm. All sensationalism with regard to death tends to imprint false thoughts in the minds of men. There is no death; all is life; all is freedom. I protest against the action of my board.'"

Then the message that the clairvoyant was delivering in a vehement tone ceased *momentarily*. Then it began again.

"I know not who is voicing my sentiments, but I wish my people to take note of what I say. My body has been carefully watched, but they are drawing far too much attention to it. I'm still tied very closely to it. That does not matter so much; what I deplore is the effect that all this concentration of attention on my body will have in giving power to death, an idea that is false. Let them turn their thoughts rather to my doctrine that is taught in my book."

So the message obviously purported to come from Mrs. Eddy. One of the sitters ventured to ask whether Mrs. Eddy had *changed her opinions on the subject of* spiritualism and informed her that her communication was being received at a *spiritualistic seance*. The voice replied:

"I am against ordinary spiritualism. I speak as strongly as ever against the thought forms that are to be found at spiritualistic seances."

PROVING IDENTITY.

When asked to prove her identity, the voice replied:

"I *am myself*. You cannot prove that to mortal mind. The realm of personality and mortal minds is a delusion and a snare. Farewell."

This, so far as I know, is the first time any one purporting to be Mrs. Eddy has sent a message to any circle in this country. None of the sitters was a Christian Scientist. Every one of us would willingly have exchanged all alleged views of Mrs. Eddy for one authentic proof of her identity. To my mind the message is therefore unauthenticated and my theory is that Mrs. Eddy's thoughts were overheard rather than deliberately transmitted.

MYLIUS HATED.

The case of the crown against Mylius terminated as every one knew it would, as soon as it was known the King had insisted on it being probed to the bottom. Mylius is therefore regarded with great disgust by every one, especially after his making so much bluster vowing he would do such great things. His utter failure, *even to attempt to make good his words*, led those who sympathized with him most to regret that his sentence could not have been extended to the rest of his natural life. However, if Mylius is liberated by the time of the coronation, no one will be surprised.

The real hero of the situation is not Mylius or the attorney-general who discharged his delicate task with great adroitness, but the honors of the day lie on the head of Winston Churchill. It was he who decided on the prosecution and carried it through without taking time to consult the cabinet as a whole, or even those members who might naturally be expected to be taken into the confidence of the home secretary. Mr. Churchill took great risks and if the prosecution had failed, the consequences might have been disastrous.

I might remind your readers that the first detailed refutation of the libel, which has now been finally exposed in court, appeared in the New York American nearly nine months ago.

MODERN PIED PIPER WANTED IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—In connection with the spread of the plague in the East an extraordinary order of the day has been issued on the subject by the military sanitary inspector in the *Caucasus, who calls on wizards or sor*cerers, some few of whom must, he holds, be at present in the army, to come forward and cast a spell upon the diseases bringing rodents. The military inspector writes:

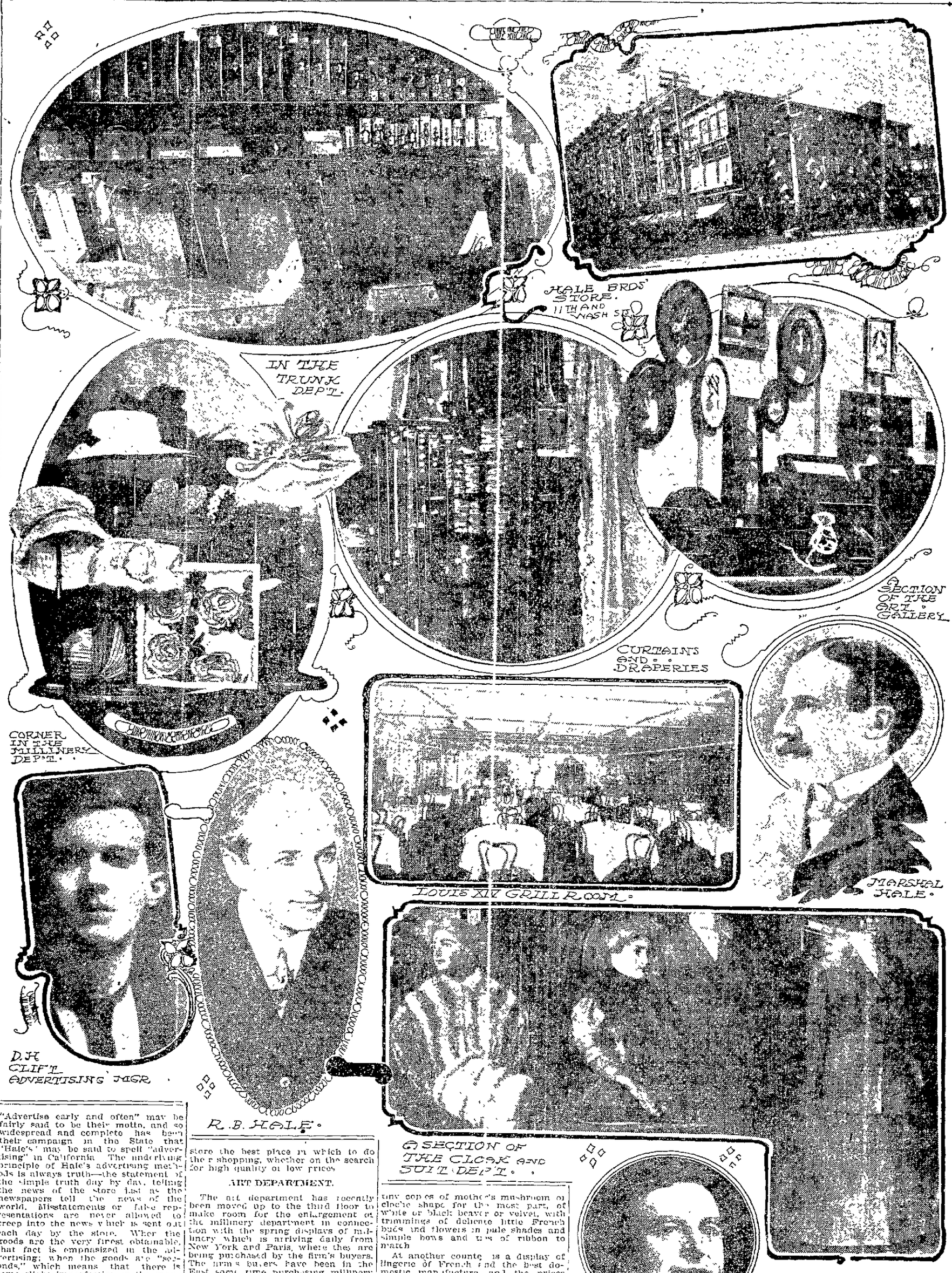
"The hypnotic influence of music, as employed by wizards and witches, should not be pooh-poohed. Absolute quiet must prevail in the place where the experiment is to be tried. The rat-catcher must sit down in the middle of the courtyard and play on a little pipe, sounding high notes. *The tune selected should be monotonous.* The wizard should so regulate his breathing that he can continue playing for hours on end. At last he rises to his feet and moves, followed by an endless procession of rats, direct to lethal pit or a funeral pile, where death awaits the spellbound rodents. It is very possible that among the soldiers of the Caucasian military district there are sunch wizards."

GOOD FAITH WITH PUBLIC

HALE BROTHERS REAP REWARD

PROFITS DUE TO INTEGRITY

Scenes in the various departments of the great Oakland store of Hale Brothers and portraits of the men who have built up the enormous business by their enterprise and scrupulous adherence to the policy of always giving their customers the very best return possible for the investment. The basic principle upon which Hale Brothers conduct their stores is good faith with the public.



BIG STORE IS ONE OF MANY

WARES FROM ALL THE WORLD

One of the largest and most comprehensive department stores in the city is that of Hale Brothers, at Eleventh and Washington streets, where a large three-story building houses the ever-growing stock of this most popular store. The constant stream of people going in and out of the wide portals shows the high favor in which the store is held among the great mass of buyers in Oakland and the surrounding district, and the consistent policy of the management of giving the best quality of goods at the lowest prices turns the casual customer into the constant patron every day in the week.

Hale's in this city is one of six Hale stores in California, the others being located at Los Angeles, Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose and San Francisco. Each is among the best and largest stores of the city in which it is located. Each has a wide and constantly increasing clientele, who find at the Hale stores the bargains which appeal so irresistibly to the feminine heart as well as the steady low prices on staple goods which these huge stores are able to offer at every season of the year.

BUYER'S PARADISE.

The store in Oakland is typical of the rest in its goods and general equipment, and proves interesting to the seeker after values from the time that its street windows come before his gaze to the last department in the farthest aisle of the building. The windows on Eleventh and on Washington streets are like an enlarged picture book in their variety and artistic arrangement, and prove a fascinating magnet for the feet of women shoppers at every hour of the day. Once brought to a stand before the varied display of colors and fabrics, and the alluring prices added thereto, it is a rare occasion when the shopper's footsteps do not lead without more ado into the store which shows itself such a Mecca for the bargain-hunter and constant buyer. Those who come once whether rich or poor, nearly always come again and again until they become steady patrons.

The chief reason for the low prices always to be found at the Oakland store is the fact that it is but one of a chain of stores, each carrying a full line of every description of department store goods, which means every thing from house furnishings to hairpins. The enormous size of the orders for such a series of stores assures the lowest prices from the wholesalers, who are anxious to receive the patronage of so important a concern.

The buyers for the Hale stores in the east represent six stores instead of one, and the tremendous orders which they are able to place procure for them price concessions such as few other stores are able to obtain, as they order direct from the manufacturers.

In many cases the retail prices which Hale Brothers are able to offer at the beginning of the season are slightly less than that which other stores are able to procure from the wholesalers for their own shipments.

This is especially true in the case of domestics of every sort, which form a very large proportion of the stock of every Hale store. On account of the gigantic size of the stock which is to be renewed each year their orders run far ahead of those of any other firm on the Pacific coast. The eastern manufacturers of domestics; which include muslins, sheetings, pillow tubing, bed-spreads, table linens and towelling of all sorts, as well as the same articles made up ready for use into sheets, pillow-slips, towels, table cloths and napkins, find it profitable to cater to the Hale buyers, who have it in their power to give orders so large that the shipments last through the entire season. The same is the case with women's suits and many other departments of this excellent shopping place.

After the earthquake and fire in San Francisco, Hale Brothers came to Oakland and acquired the stock of a dry goods firm at the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, where they assumed control of their sixth California store on June 4th 1906, with a complete stock of the best merchandise obtainable in home and foreign markets, such as have made themselves famous under the Hale slogan of "Good Goods."

OAKLAND MANAGER.

At that time the firm selected Frank H. Watters, then superintendent of the San Francisco store, to manage the affairs of the new Oakland firm. Watters possesses an executive sense that admirably fits him for the position of head of a growing dry goods and department store. His managerial acumen, gained through years of experience with Hale's in San Francisco and other leading firms of the Pacific coast, led to a gradual and complete reorganization of the Oakland store which has placed it where it stands today, in the forefront of the rapidly developing shopping centers of this city.

Watters was the designer of the Louis XIV grill in the basement of Hale's, which has won such a deserved popularity as a luncheon place with the habitues of the store. It is a well lighted, comfortable, cheery place, with a cool color scheme of green and cream very restful to the eye. The soft green walls are adorned with mirrors set in rich cream-colored frames, and the same tints are repeated in the green and white china and deep green carpets. The a la carte luncheons which are served at popular prices from 11 o'clock on, are a great convenience to customers who do not care to leave the store in the midst of their shopping, as well as to the many who come from other stores and offices, drawn by the excellent cooking and dainty service of Hale's grill.

One of the most important factors in building up a great permanent business, such as Hale's, is the advertising policy. Hale's have always been large advertisers on the coast. "Advertise early and often" may be fairly said to be their motto, and so widespread and complete has been their campaign in the State that "Hale's" may be said to spell "advertising" in California. The underlying principle of Hale's advertising methods is always truth—the statement of the simple truth day by day, telling the news of the store just as the newspapers tell the news of the world. Misstatements or false representations are never allowed to creep into the news which is sent out each day by the store. When the goods are the very finest obtainable, that fact is emphasized in the advertising; when the goods are "seconds," which means that there is some slight imperfection in the manufacture, and for that reason sold at unusual bargain prices the fact is squarely and honestly brought out. It is this principle of honestly in telling about the merchandise which is placed before the public that inspires confidence, wins steady patronage and builds a firm foundation for a great industrial future. D. H. Clift, a graduate of Stanford University, is the advertising manager for the Oakland store.

A walk through the store will reveal an endless variety of merchandise, from the plainest bolt of calico to the most fragile bit of iridescent trimming or cobweb of lace, and from the smallest kitchen utensil to the richest velvet carpet for the drawing-room floor. The three stories and basement of the large building are crammed with articles which are the best of their kind in every department, and the only problem now harassing the heads of the store is to provide room for the enlarged stocks and clerks to wait on the increasing numbers of customers who find Hale's store the best place in which to do their shopping, whether on the search for high quality or low prices.

ART DEPARTMENT.

The art department has recently been moved up to the third floor to make room for the enlargement of the millinery department in connection with the spring displays of millinery which is arriving daily from New York and Paris, where they are being purchased by the firm's buyers. The firm's buyers have been in the East some time purchasing millinery and trimmings of every sort to make the coming opening memorable in the history of the store, and the early shipments have already begun to make the millinery department take on the air of a garden in the bloom of the early season, with flowers of every kind and color.

In the basement beside the Louis XIV grill are the lingerie and juvenile wear departments, as well as china, glassware and hardware on one side of the dividing wall. Here are the infants' ready-to-wear dresses of all sorts—plain, sturdy rompers in blue and plain colors for the long happy hours of play in garden or sandpile, and dainty, filmy garments of white lawn, trimmed with insertions and edgings of lace or fine embroidery, as well as pretty dresses of baby blue or pink for older children who have left the baby stage behind, and have not yet reached the age of plain ginghams and serviceable percales.

CHILDREN'S GOODS.

Here are also the children's hats, tiny copies of mother's mushroom or cloche shape for the most part, of white or black beaver or velvet, with trimmings of delicate little French buds and flowers in pale shades and simple bows and ties of ribbon to match.

At another counter is a display of lingerie of French and the best domestic manufacture, and the prices which are placed on these bits of sheer lawn and lace are so reasonable as to astonish those who are not used to the uniform low prices of Hale's stores. Every garment, too, is honestly good in every detail of material and manufacture, from the fine lawn or long cloth of which they are made to the delicate Valenciennes or rich point de Paris, and the beautiful embroideries, with which they are adorned. Plainer lingerie is to be found here, too, in several qualities of firm well-wearing muslin, edged with durable linen, torchon or cluny.

On one side is a counter devoted to aprons made up ready to be put on and every variety can be seen, from the plain dark gingham for housework and kitchen wear to the white organdy and lace, which are the appropriate accompaniment for the chafing dish or afternoon tea at home. Maid's caps and aprons can be bought here, too. All of these are made up in Oakland by Hale Brothers.

Sheet music is also sold in the basement, where there is a piano and an attendant, who will play any of the latest popular hits which you may wish to hear, or any of the more classical selections which are contained in the albums or folios.

DAINTY ARTICLES.

The first floor is given to all the smaller articles of ladies' wear, and lines of wash goods, silks and dress goods, underwear, men's shirts and haberdashery, leather goods and books. Upon entering the main door one is greeted with a riot of color and sweet scents, the ribbon counter being on one side and the perfumes and drug sundries on the other. Hugh glass-stoppered jars with gay labels hold perfumes from every flower that blows, either in sunny France, where the laughing peasant girls gather the blossoms and throw them into the great vats, where they lie until all the fragrance that has been bestowed on them by southern suns and breezes passes into the oils in which they are laid, or in different parts of America, where some of the finest perfumes in the world are made. All the regular toilet preparations find a place here, too, and the utensils which are so important a part of the equipment of my lady's dressing table.

Among the ribbons every shade, kind and width is to be found, and at prices which place them within reach of every purse. Velvet ribbons, so hard to match when one is looking for odd or particular shades, have just been received in all the new colors, including several tints of coral, which is to be the most popular shade of the early spring and summer.

Coral is also shown in large variety in the jewelry department, and will be the most stylish adornment for hatpins and belt buckles this season. Other semi-precious jewelry is likewise there in great profusion.

Glint of gold and sheen of pearl draw us the next case, where the new spring trimmings for evening and reception gowns are to be seen. All the passmenteries, galloons, appliques and nets show threads of gold or silver or iridescent shades where they are not wholly composed of them. The laces are a little further on, and already the edgings and insertions for summer lingerie dresses have arrived. They are largely of the heavy, rich varieties so far. Persian trimmings for spring gowns also have a place.

In the next case is a snowy froth of embroideries, every pattern having several widths to match, in addition to all-overs and galloons. The center aisle is given to special sales, where the bargains advertised from day to day are displayed. The other side is given up to a rainbow riot of chiffon and silk veilings, dainty neckwear and milady's gloves and handkerchiefs.

SILKS AND SATINS.

The rest of the ground floor is covered with shelves piled high with bolts of goods, silks and satins of all colors and the plainer cottons and linens, ginghams, chambrays and percales, and to men's haberdashery and women's underwear and notions. The book counter department and a long counter of valentines are also on the ground floor.

On the second floor is the millinery department which already shows the first blossoms of the millinery season on long tables, and the first spring hats are beguiling the feminine heart and pocketbook from the stands and cases. The simplest and most elaborate are to be seen even thus early, and the prices seem the best part of them to those who have not Fortunatus' purse.

The women's and girls' ready-to-wear garments are next to the millinery department. Any woman can be dressed from top to toe in this great store, and may take a trunk and complete outfit for six months' travel into the bargin, if she so desires. There is a handsome showroom for the women's suits.

The blankets, carpets and hangings are also on this floor, and the shelves of sheetings and domestics. One's house can be clothed as completely as one's self in the Hale store. Lacy curtains and rich carpets vie with woolly blankets and snowy spreads, in addition to soft comforts in every pretty and delicate hue.

The third floor is devoted to the art department, just moved from the second floor, where everything from quaint luncheon favors to embroidered tablecloths and sofa pillows is shown in charming profusion. There are fine linen and lace scarfs, spreads and doilies and circles and squares of many-colored embroideries for sofa cushions and tables. A complete outfit for pyrography or needlework may be obtained in this division.

HAIRDRESSING DEPARTMENT.

The hairdressing department is also on the third floor. Hale's make up their own hair goods very largely, and can match every odd or difficult shade. Shampooing, manicuring and all sorts of facial massage are given by the skilled attendants of this department.

Hale's carry a full line of trunks and suitcases. Their suitcases and hand satchels are a specialty of the store, and some excellent values are to be found among them. The children's go-carts and perambulators are on the third floor also.

In the drapery department on the second floor window shades are made to order in any size and color. The toy department of Hale's is the largest in the city and carries a full stock all the year around.

The ladies' parlors in the basement are artistically arranged and decorated, and many a tired shopper finds here an opportunity for the half-hour of rest which the wearied system demands. Every possible convenience and comfort has been provided for the store's patrons, and the same care has been shown for the employes, upon whose calm nerves and unruffled amiability so much of the success of a big store depends. A cafeteria has been established for the help, where they can obtain at luncheon-time wholesome, well cooked dishes for a nominal price. No profit is made from this cafeteria, which is conducted solely for the benefit of the store employes. A week's vacation on full pay is given them each year, and Hale's are the sole owners of a camp on the Russian river, near Healdsburg, "Camp Hale," where all those who wish may obtain board at a nominal price while on their vacations. Camp Hale is over a hundred and sixty acres in extent.

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF FIRM.

Marshall and R. B. Hale are the most active members of the firm of Hale Brothers, being respectively vice-president and treasurer. Their first store was established in San Jose thirty-four years ago.

Hale's in this city is certainly a store of which Oakland may be proud for its scope and progressiveness, and its popularity does not wane among those who have discovered that "good goods" bought at Hale's are satisfactory in every respect. The firm enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large part of the purchasing public in this city, and its steady increase and development have proven it to be worthy of its place in their regard.

PATRONS ARE WELL PLEASED

DEALING ON THE SQUARE PAYS

Around the Library Table

Reviews of the Latest Books of Fiction, Travel and Science

By Mollie E. Conners

Gossip About Makers of Books and Their Work

ONE of the most interesting books of the late winter is entitled, "Behind the Screens," and is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons of New York and London.

The book represents an English woman's impressions of Japan, and is written by Mrs. Evelyn Adam, a most charming and cultured English woman, who has spent many years in Japan.

Most books on other countries are written by travelers, who spend only a short time in a given place, and then hasten to record fleeting impressions of the country and of its people. Mrs Adam gives to the world the truth it really cares to know about Japan.

DEPICTS INNER LIFE.

One gets close to the inner life of the Japanese, and the pictures drawn are most illuminating, and in many cases they must make England thoroughly ashamed of their little brown allies.

The Japanese, like every people accustomed to a rigid etiquette which tells them what to do and how to do it under nearly every set of circumstances, degenerate into rudeness as soon as an unprovided-for combination arises. This I think accounts for their discourteous behavior when they travel in conveyances introduced so long after their code of manners was framed. The whistle of a locomotive seems to release them from all obligations, and the veriest stickler for politeness at other times may suddenly turn squatter in a train, acknowledging no law but "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

He may elbow others away from the ticket-office window; he may push into a car and spread his rug over as much of the seat as it will cover, arrange bags, boxes, and baskets in a barricade at both ends, remove his boots, blow up his air cushion, and stretch himself out at full length. What if more passengers enter at way-stations? That is no business of his.

If they are foolish enough to board a train at the place where they happen to be instead of the place where it starts can they expect him to move either himself or his bags? The proposition is too absurd to consider; he considers his newspaper or his novel instead.

The debut of the Japanese young ladies in rank is thus chronicled:

APPRENTICESHIP IS LONG.

"To serve tea in the ceremonial manner is anything but easy. Four years, experts tell me, is the shortest time in which one could hope to acquire any proficiency in the art. young ladies of good family in Japan usually devote five to it. Then when they are on the point of leaving the finishing school, a great party is given, and friends are bidden to see the results.

"I remember once going to one of these functions. It was a very grand affair given at a peeresses' seminary and heaps of people were invited. A very terrifying old lady, matron or proprietress, or perhaps both—a parched and wizened person with short hair—marshalled us into line as we arrived, and led us in solemn procession through cold, empty apartments to the little tea-room where the 'sweet girl graduates' giggled gently in a corner or screened their faces with the end of their long sleeves to hide their nervousness. We knelt at a given signal, upon the mats in a long line.

SMILES VANISHED.

"When she considered us sufficiently composed, mentally and physically the duenna joined us. Instantly smiles vanished from the faces of the pupils, eyes fell, the nervous and twitching behavior disappeared; each young lady regarded the teacher with the expression of a pretty poodle waiting for a cue from his trainer.

"She bowed, then they bowed; she glided over to one corner; they glided too. Exactly what went on near the little brazier I cannot say; staring on such a solemn occasion was out of the question. But presently a bowl of something that looked like spinach soup was set down before me by a little maid in a mouse-grey kimono. The moment she had deposited the liquid safely, she drooped gracefully, spread out her little palms, began gently knocking her forehead on the mats and refused to go away. It was most awkward and embarrassing.

"I felt sure she ought to move on to the next person, that she was delaying the whole performance on my unworthy account, but how was I to get rid of her? A kindly neighbor, with a humanity foreign to the spirit of the entertainment, whispered, "Bow, as she does, in return." So I made a most ludicrous effort to get my nose on a level with the floor without an undue elevation of my heels. The composure of the assembly remained unbroken, and she moved away to fetch more bowls and cakes of white and green and yellow sugar.

APPRECIATION NOISY.

"When all were served we drank the bitter spinach-like mixture in three loud, gurgling sips to show our appreciation and then wrapped our cakes in the rice paper provided for the purpose, stowing them away in pocket or flowing sleeve, according to our costume. That was the whole entertainment. Still enveloped in the same subtle atmosphere of ceremony, we bade one another good-day, complimented the school-mistress on what we referred to as the admirable skill of her exalted pupils, and she referred to as 'the miserable performance of my mean students,' and returned home having had what the Japanese consider a wildly exciting good time.

In regard to Japanese morals, one reads:

"The Japanese are a good natured, easy-going people who take no pleasure in criticising the sins of their neighbors. Public opinion does not frown upon him who takes unto himself secondary or even temporary wives.

DIVORCE EASY.

"How are bona fide Japanese wives, in the face of this accommodating public opinion, to check their husbands' wherry temperaments? In the past they have made no effort to apply corrective measures. Their early education has taught them never to show anger, jealousy, or grief, but when their lords come home with spinning heads and treat them with silent rudeness (I must say that never have I heard of a Japanese husband of the better class who was unkind to his wife in words) to ask no questions, and above, all to make no remarks of a sarcastic, spiteful or unpleasant nature. Otherwise they court divorce, which on the man's side is fatally easy among our little brown allies. Almost any excuse is good enough

"My milkman one day summarily bundled his spouse out of house and home, returned her with thanks, simply because he disliked his mother-in-law. She was 'yakamashi,' that is, troublesome, on her visits to her daughter, also given to talking too much. When he told me the reason why he had broken up his home I was aghast—and said so. 'Oh, it is of no consequence,' he replied airily as I was peering into his milk-cans one morning. 'A new wife is as easy to get as an old one to get rid of.' So the poor lady was sent back in disgrace to live with the 'yakamashi' mother and be labelled all her life, 'Not wanted in cabin. Stow away in hold,'—all for no fault of her own

WORM WILL TURN.

"In the near future, however, I am sure such things will never happen. Already the Japanese woman is as the worm that shows signs of turning. Slowly she is beginning to change—advance as we call it. The freedom enjoyed by school-girls today is five times greater than it was two years ago—it has become so great all of a sudden that seven prominent female educationalists have got frightened and issued some 'Don'ts for Behavior,' which show very accurately how far the pendulum has swung.".

Life in a hotel is described as follows:

"At dawn a maid slides each shutter the whole length of the verandah into the little box fixed in one corner to hold the thief and draught preventers. The noise of this operation is as the noise of thunder. All the inmates are awakened and, seeing that the bright sunshine streams through the white shoji, there is nothing for it but to roll out of the futons (wadded quilts) and face the problem of how and where to wash.

FREE FOR ALL BATH.

"The common bath, though patronized by the best families, is a trifle unconventional for my taste. I accordingly decide for the out-house in the garden, which is unsatisfactory as regards conveniences and hardly more private. The door has neither bolt nor lock. The basin, a bronze finger-bowl with a wooden dipper in it, stands in full view of passers-by, who stop and stare with frank curiosity, their much-vaunted manners breaking down under the unusual temptation. It is not pleasant to play the part of the monkey in the zoo, but the only alternative to washing in full view of the public is to remain unwashed

"On no account will water be brought into my room. Tea is the only spillable thing I can have, and the little nesan brings me some as soon as she has finished her tussle with the futons and tucked the futons and wooden pillows away in a cupboard.

"'Honorable morning meal augustly condescend to receive,' she says as she presents me with a tray containing a teapot full of a bitter greenish concoction, and a plate of cakes that look like chrysanthemums, taste like blotting-paper, and weigh like lead. These constitute breakfast.

MENU NOT SUSTAINING.

"The menu for luncheon is little more sustaining There are, to be sure, plenty of dishes served on little tables six inches high But al. they hold does not make one square meal for the average European, who can neither take walks nor do justice to sights for any length of time on a diet of raw fish, dried fish, steamed sea-weed, pickled shrimps mashed pumpkin, or even rice

"At first, perhaps, he thinks he can but as each meal comes round he finds himself less and less able to write the picturesque letters for which these dolls' feasts are such excellent subjects till, at the end of a month, he is scarcely strong enough to write at all.

"Hollow of cheek and peevish of temper he then abandons the charms and delights which, according to Lafcadio Hearn, he ought to have found in the chaya, and betakes himself to the European cafes.

HAVE INSATIABLE CURIOSITY.

"A complete analysis of Japanese character may be impossible—and Hearn says it is—but certain pronounced characteristic become presently apparent to those who look carefully behind the Shoji—and the greatest of these is curiosity. Sometimes it appears only as a mere purposeless sense of inquisitiveness such as leads persons living in the same street to find out all about one another

"Almost any Japanese woman can tell quickly and accurately the income of her neighbors, how many servants they keep, how often the master of the house takes too much sake (wine), and what the children have for dinner Is it any wonder when the custom of the country sanctions point-blank inquiries on personal matters from perfect strangers; when the peasant who meets me on the road wishes to know where I am going, when a fellow-passenger in a train questions me as to where I live and why I live there when the nesans in a hotel look at my rings and boldly ask what they cost and when even the pack-horse girl, whose beast of burden carries my trunk to some mountain village, inquires what is in it and where I bought it?

GOVERNMENT INQUISITIVE.

"Again there is another kind of curiosity—which is extremely purposeful—the kind used by the government. It cannot be avoided or escaped, it cannot be outwitted. Like Providence, it 'seeth all things" It notes the comings and goings of every traveler; it follows every foreign army and naval officer during his stay in the country; it insists that every hotel guest on arrival shall fill out a page in a register as big as a family Bible with his name, age, occupation, color, nationality, place of residence, and probable hour of departure it makes shops send daily lists of their sales with names and addresses of buyers to the nearest recording office"

The scales have fallen from American eyes, regarding Japanese character, and the English bid fair to experience the same enlightenment. The new book is very readable, and along most charming lines—one of the most interesting books on the Orient, that has been written in many months.

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TOLSTOI'S PLACE IN WORLD-LITERATURE

Tolstoi's place in the world literature seems to be a burning question since his death. But when the purely literary product of Leo Tolstoi is separated from the polemic writings in which he sought to convert humanity to a kind of christian anarchism, there remain "Anna Karenina," "The Cossacks," "Resurrection," "War and Peace," and perhaps a dozen short stories. One of the most impressive tributes ever paid to Tolstoi is that of W. D. Howells, in his fascinating book, "My Literary Passions," a work we inadvertently omitted to cite recently when listing such cognate works as Andrew Lang's "Essays in Little," Frederic Harrison's "The Choice of Books,' and Conan Doyle's "Through the Magic Door" After reading Tolstoi, Mr. Howells wrote

"His work has been a revelation and a delight to me, such as I am sure I can never know again. I do not believe that in the whole course of my reading I have known such utter satisfaction in any writer, and this supreme joy has come to me at a time of life (Howells was over fifty years old when he began to read Tolstoi), when new friendships, not to say new passions, are rare and reluctant. It is as if the best wine at this high feast where I had sat so long had been kept for the last"

From Matthew Arnold, who in 1888 hailed the author of "Anna Karenina as a man of "extraordinary penetration" and "perfect sincerity" down to Anatole France, who has just been comparing Tolstoi with Shakespeare, Goethe, and Victor Hugo, there have never been wanting critics who sincerely believed that Tolstoi will rank with the greatest writers of any age And this reputation, this entry into the Pantheon of immortality, is founded upon but four books, "The Cossacks," "Anna Karenina," "War and Peace," and the titanic novel, "Resurrection."

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ADVANCE OF IRISH DRAMATISTS.

We hear a great deal nowadays of the Irish dramatic movement. This movement has grown from very small beginnings. It started as recently as 1899, when W. B. Yeats "The Countess Cathleen" was produced. Yeats, Geo. Moore, and Lady Gregory were then, as now, the dominant intellect of the movement. After Yeats himself, the most important play was "The Playboy of the Western World," of which an American edition is announced for immediate publication "The Playboy of the Western World" is ranked by its author's compatriots as among the masterpiece of the world's dramatic literature. As it has been unsuccessfully produced in the United States, it probably is.

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GEMS FROM PENS OF GREAT POETS

"Poetica. Favorites, Yours and Mine," published by Wessels and Russell, New York, is a collection from the great poets, together with many quaint and more recent verses selected from the editor's evidently catholic scrap-book.

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"HOUSEBOATING" IS WELL ILLUSTRATED.

L. C Page & Company issue "Houseboating on a Colonial Waterway," by Frank and Cortelo Hutchins, illustrated with many photograps by the authors Graphic, vivacious, witty, it is one of the most interesting trave books of the season

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"WHISKERS AND SODA" FLIPPANT

Frank Richardson, whose brilliant novel, "The Other Man's Wife," has never enjoyed the American vogue its cleverness fully entitled it to, has written another novel This latter has the flippant title of "Whiskers and Soda."

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SOON TO VISIT AMERICA.

E. Phillips Oppenheim's forthcoming visit to America has been preceded by the publication of an unusual novel from his pen for in "Berenice," he has told the story of the passionate love of an English novelist for an actress whose husband is living. How this weaver of the tales of mystery and international intrigue handles this theme has excited widespread curiosity. Mr. Oppenheim will probably reach "the States" in May and he will undoubtedly remain here long enough to try some of the best golf links around Boston. Mr Oppenheim's wife is the daughter of a Chelsea (Mass) manufacturer.

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"BROAD HIGHWAY" NOVEL OF DECADE.

"The Broad Highway," by Jeffery Farnol which has preceded the enthusiasm of the English people is now announced for publication in this country by Little, Brown & Company, on February 11 "The Broad Highway" is pronounced by the London Graphic "the novel of a decade," while another English critic says: "It is more fascinating and even more human than Lorna Doone."

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A NEW WRITER OF STRIKING MERIT.

"I have discovered a writer of striking merit, Mr Jeffery Farnol, whose name I have never heard before," writes Clement Shorter in the Sphere. "The title of the book is 'The Broad Highway,' it is the freshest romance I have read for a long time" Jeffery Farnol, it appears, is a young man, a native of Birmingham, England, who, after traveling abroad, including a visit to this country, has settled down in the country of Kent where the scenes of "The Broad Highway" are laid He is regarded as one of the most promising of the younger generation of English authors His American publishers are Little, Brown & Company, Boston, who will publish "The Broad Highway" February 11.

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"GIFT OF THE GRASS" VERY INTERESTING.

"The Gift of the Grass," (Little, Brown & Company), is a Tennessee story of a famous horse, the story of Hal Pointer, one of the champion pacers of his day.

KNOWN AS "TROTWOOD."

John Trotwood Moore the author of "The Gift of the Grass," is known to horse lovers throughout the country as "Trotwood, as that is the name he has employed while conducting the "pacing" department for a national turf journal. "There is no 'Trotwood' in my real name,' he said the other day. 'I was named John Moore for my father, Judge John Moore, of Marion Ala. But when I moved to Tennessee, I was astounded to find that there were as many John Moores in Maury county as there were John Smiths in Alabama The old original John Moore must have settled in this county just after the Revolutionary war He seemed to be a most profile gentleman, and evidently all his male descendants were named for him in some way or other.

READER OF DICKENS.

"As a boy I spent most of my spare time in reading Dickens, and of all his funny characters old Betty Trotwood appealed most to my youthful imagination Intensely fond of all kinds of live stock, when I began to write for those journals I used 'Trotwood' as my pen name Later I gave them stories and poems of the life in the Middle Basin Those stories and poems gave me reputation and when the demand came for them from magazines and other periodicals I tried to drop 'Trotwood' but found to my surprise that the poems and stories did not go so I have since signed my work 'John Trotwood Moore'"

MOLLIE E. CONNERS.

Fraternal Societies of Alameda County

Oakland Eagles Play Part in Celebration

Oakland Aerie will hold a meeting with the joint committees on the 1911 celebration next Tuesday evening in honor of the grand aerie celebration to be held in San Francisco next August. A preliminary discussion was held last Friday evening, when representatives were present from Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Fruitvale, Hayward and Livermore Aeries, and the consensus of opinion prevailed that all Alameda county Eagles should participate in the parade and celebration as a body. This, however, is only the recommendation of the various sub-committees to their aeries, and pending the sanction of their membership nothing definite will be decided by the Alameda county joint committee

Oakland Aerie has appointed the following permanent committee of the 1911 grand aerie celebration Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, past state president (chairman), Past President Sam H Shortt, vice-chairman; W. T. Canty, secretary; Frank Galmarino, treasurer, Past Presidents Mortimer Smith; E. G. Buswell Jr., Jack Heaney and Charles W Denny; President Edward Hansen, Vice-President Morgan Fitzpatrick, Chaplain George H. Vollmer, Financial Secretary W L Belrose, Larry Burns, Charles Harrington, I. L. Foster, John W Mott, O. A. Smith, Dr. C. E. Curtis, Dr G. G. Reinle and W T. Vahlberg.

The committee meets every Monday evening, immediately after the close of the regular session of the aerie, and the following sub-committees have been appointed:

Uniforms and parade—E. G. Buswell Jr., chairman.

Finance—Charles W. Denny, Jack Heaney and O. A. Smith.

Transportation—George H. Vollmer, Larry Burns and Denny O'Day.

Publicity—W T. Vahlberg.

It is proposed to organize a marching club for Oakland Aerie, as the competitive parade during the week's session will be one of the greatest features of the convention, which will be attended by representatives from all over the United States Among the suggestions of the joint committee is the request for the setting aside of an Oakland or Alameda county day, when the local aeries will welcome the visiting delegations and provide suitable entertainment for Eagles attending the session.

Seven new members were initiated by Oakland Aerie Monday evening, this being the first time the newly installed officers had performed the ceremony which was rendered in a creditable manner. Seven applications for members up were received.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

The Lewis Golden State Chapter of the American Woman's League won a victory on Tuesday, January 31, when they were able to qualify for the ten thousand dollar chapter house, which is to be built in East Oakland during the coming year The requirements have been met and the members of the chapter are rejoicing as much in the prospect of having their chapter house here.

Since the chapter was instituted it has made progress The next meeting will be held in the parlors of Dr. Brichbeigler's office on East Fourteenth and Fruitvale avenue Thursday, February 8, at 2:30 p. m.

DRUIDS.

On Tuesday evening, February 7, Live Oak Grove, No 160, U. A. O. D., will be officially visited by Noble Grand Arch C. O Dunbar and other grand officers of the order at its hall 305 Fourteenth street. It is expected that a large turnout of Druids will be present to greet the grand officers and every Druid in this vicinity is invited to attend the meeting There will also be an initiation at which several candidates will be given the Ovate's degree After the lodge refreshments will be served in the banquet hall.

While the Druids are not as widely known as some of the other orders they are recognized as one of the oldest fraternal organizations in existence and have a large membership in California

REBEKAH.

Alisit Sinvidia Rebekah Lodge, No 11, is progressing favorably under its new officers Next Tuesday evening initiation will be held. On Tuesday evening, February 14, a Valentine party will be enjoyed by the members and on February 21 a colonial ball will be given which will be public Colonial costumes and powdered hair has been requested by the committee. Mrs. Ethel Foster has charge of the affair.

FORESTERS.

Court Oakland, No. 1237, Independent Order of Foresters held a class initiation last Monday night in its hall, 519 Twelfth street High C. R. Murphy and High Secretary E. N. Cameron of San Francisco were present. Brother Murphy imparted the secret work to a class of seven. Two new applications were received and favorably passed The offer of a local studio to donate an album to the court, containing the pictures of all its members, was accepted.

Final arrangements were made for the lecture and entertainment to be held next Monday evening, to which the Companion Court has been invited

The male quartet completed its organization during the past week and will endeavor to assist at the smoker to be held the first meeting night in March.

After a short business session the "Pass the Club" teams held several exciting games.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS.

At the regular meeting of California Castle, No 459, the Royal Highlanders, fifteen new applications were balloted upon and accepted. Seven members were given the short form degree work There were four tables at whist and prizes were won by Mrs Marrow, Henry Martin, Miss Hinds and Mr. Goss.

After whist was played and the prizes awarded the music was started and all enjoyed the remainder of the evening in dancing.

At the next regular meeting, February 15, there will be a box social given to all Highlanders and friends The ladies are all required to bring a box containing lunch for two. There will also be a postoffice and each one present will receive a valentine

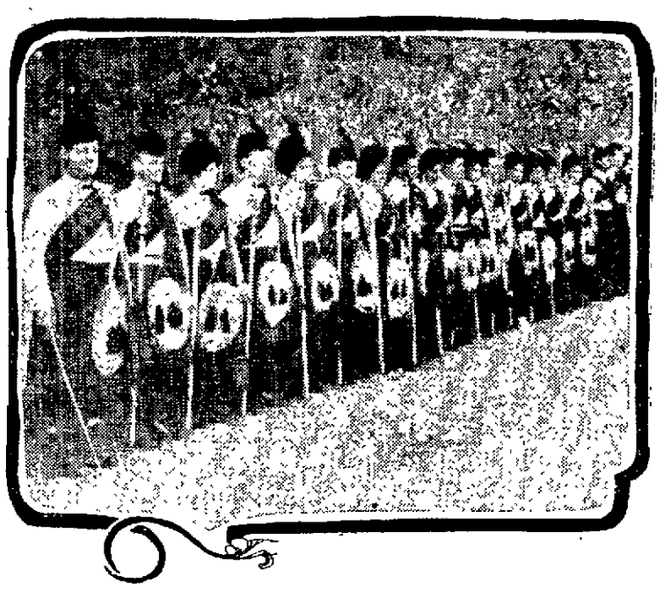
The degree team have received their new spears and are working hard to be ready for the ritualistic degree work, which will take place in March.

Helen Mar Kensington gave a surprise to Mrs. Porter (nee Catherine Carrigan) at her residence in Elmhurst Thursday afternoon and presented her with a beautiful cut glass set as a wedding present

The next regular meeting of the Kensington will be with Lady Bromley, 820 Fifty-sixth street, Thursday afternoon, February 9.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

A whist tournament has been selected as the magnet of attraction to be given under the auspices of Aloha Parlor, No. 206, N. D. G. W., on Tuesday evening, February 14, at Woodmen hall, when it will be the mecca for a large gathering of local players from the various parlors of the Native Sons and Daughters. About twenty-five tables will be occupied on that occasion The committee of arrangements consists of Maud Mitchell, chairman, Minnie Martin, Alice Danforth, Virgie Wilson and Charlotte Leopold.



A Royal Highlander fully equipped degree team.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Ben Hur Court, No 2 assembled Friday night in Pythian Castle. The occasion marked the installation of officers Supreme Teacher Mrs A P. Kelly of Court No 15, Stockton, conducted the installation ceremonies. She was assisted by Past Chief Mrs Walters of Golden Gate Court, No. 27; Supreme Judge Mrs W H. Wendall of Mizpah Court, No. 1 Supreme Teacher Mrs Gehrhardt of Oakland Court, No 6, Supreme Captain P. C. Stitts and Supreme Guide W. H. Woodall, both of Mizpah Court, No. 1 of San Francisco and Supreme Scribe Mrs. Clarke of No 6 The ceremonies were impressive The following officers were installed for the term: Past chief, H. J Smith chief, Mrs Agnes Moon; judge, P McDermott, teacher, Mrs E. G. Paine scribe, E G Paine, K of T., H. B. Kincaid captain, Ray Moon, guide, Thomas McDermott, K of L G., Mrs. Anna Nelson; K. of O G Allen Nelson, mother of Hur, Mrs. Ruth Leese, Tirzah, Sadie Ortig, Hur, C E Moon, and M. of C., Kenneth Leese. Speeches were made by several of the visiting members. After a few witty remarks Retiring P C. Moon presented to the supreme teacher a cut glass dish as a token of the esteem of the members of No. 12 Sister Kelly responded in a brief speech. She presented the retiring chief H J. Smith, with a watch fob Dancing was the diversion. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Oakland Court, No 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, held its regular session in Pythian Castle last Thursday evening The hall was filled The sick committee reported Al Winans of Los Angeles in a very critical condition. On Thursday evening, February 16, this court will have an installation, followed by an evening of amusements and a banquet in the form of a house-warming. Al Tingley, Sisters Tingley and Ford are the committee in charge Brother Charles Peterson, chairman of the social committee, announced a colonial entertainment and dance given by the court February, 22.

This court meets every Thursday night in Pythian Castle

RED MEN.

The members of Tecumseh Tribe, No. 62, I. O. R. M., convened in their wigwam, 305 Fourteenth street, last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. After the regular routine of business the degree team put on the chief's degree. The degree team is ready to compete with any team in the reservation for supremacy. Captain John M. Rule is preparing the team for a competitive drill, which will be held in Vallejo some time in March The tribe is progressing.

Uncas Tribe met last Thursday in Starr King hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets Many applications for membership were received and a large class adoption will be held in the near future. The degree team is preparing to confer the degrees. Next Thursday night the team will reorganize under the direction of Brother Whitney. At the last meeting there was a large attendance, and under the head of "Good of the Order" Seg. Gansberger gave an interesting talk Messrs Whitney, Pratt, Schaffer, Keller and others made short addresses Brother Wilton announced that he and his committee were preparing a whist tournament for February 16 in Starr King hall, 571 Fourteenth street

Cherokee Tribe, No 101, Improved Order of Red Men of Berkeley, gave a dance in Native Sons' hall last Wednesday. The committee in charge included Herbert Randall, George Sherman and Frank Hann. The dance was one of the jollest socials of the year.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Lanika Council, No. 46, Degree of Pocahontas, of the Improved Order of Red Men, has prepared a program for the early part of the year On tomorrow evening, February 6, the great chiefs will make their official visit Eight candidates will receive the adoption degree. The Pocahontas appointed Sister Hogan chairman for the seventh annual masquerade ball to be given in Eagles' hall, East Fourteenth, near Leise avenue, February 11 Members of the team are assisting the captain in the exhibition drill to be held in April. They will endeavor to secure the first prize which the great chiefs will offer at the convention to be held in San Jose, August, 1911.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.

Daughters of St George Golden Gate Lodge, No. 78, held their weekly meeting Wednesday evening, February 1 At the conclusion of the regular order of business a gold chain was given Sister Carney as a token of appreciation for the faithful services she give during the past thirteen years as financial secretary The presentation was made by Sister Lorenzen The regular monthly whist will be held in Maple hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets Wednesday evening, February 8, at 8 30 o'clock.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda county executive committee, W O W. was held Wednesday night at the committee rooms on Broadway and Fifth street, F M. Reed of Oakland Camp in the chair, John J Jeffress of Forest, secretary Eleven camps were represented All of the committees reported everything in readiness for the big initiation, which will occur Saturday night, February 25, in Idora Park theater Head Manager Thomas M. Robinson and District Manager Arthur D Hughes addressed the committee on fraternal lines, and gave the members of the committee some good advice, which made a strong impression. The consul commander of every camp in the district will be furnished with admission tickets to Idora Park by the general committee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term President, W H. Morrison of Forest Camp, vice-president, J. A. Sands, Oakland, second vice, Elmer Welsh, Cypress; secretary, John K Jeffries, Forest treasurer, Arthur D. Hughes, Forest, press correspondent, J. B Allen, Forest The next meeting of the committee will be held on the 15th of this month. The committee will visit Forest Camp Monday, the 13th inst., at Alcatraz hall, Seventh and Peralta streets. All camp organizers were made honorary members of the committee and requested to be present at all the meetings The press correspondent was instructed to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to the congressional delegation, expressing the gratification of the Woodmen of Alameda county in securing the Panama exposition for San Francisco.

Forest Camp, No 102, W O W, held an enthusiastic meeting last Monday night in Alcatraz hall. "The 20 per cent increase" was the principal subject under discussion, and Neighbors Stetson, Lowdenberg, Mathias and Allen made speeches in favor of progression. On Monday night, February 13, an open meeting will be held in Alcatraz hall. An entertainment, smoker and whist for prizes will be the feature of the evening Matters of importance to the members of Forest Camp will be discussed.

Forest Camp, W. O W., held installation ceremonies last Monday night at Alcatraz hall. Past Consul Commander Burns of Peralta Camp, assisted by the drill team of the camp, was the installing officer and his execution of the work was above the standard The following officers were installed: Consul commander, Harry Ortell; adviser, James C Kane; escort, T. Joyce; banker, J. K Jeffress; clerks, Gus Wiede and George Stetson; manager, Herman Lowenberg; watchman, F. H. Upton; sentry, Frank Envalada. A banquet was served at the close of the installation

Athens Camp, No. 457, Woodmen of the World, gave an old-time social in the lodge room at Rice's Institute, Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue, February 1. It was a success. The social was in charge of the charter members of Athens Camp and Neighbor C. F. Kolling, who acted as chairman. The hall was filled with visitors and members. The guests in the lodge room were entertained by the Golden City quartet and the Misses Kolling, who gave piano solos. Miss Ramsey gave several selections on the violin Messrs Sinclair and Halsal recitations, Mr. Ramsey, dialect stories. Wednesday evening, February 8 Athens Camp will give its fourteenth annual dance in Rice's Institute Entertainments will be given every week until February 25, when the initiation of the Woodmen of the World will be held at Idora Park theater where several hundred new members from the camps in the eleventh district will be introduced

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fraternity Camp elected as delegates to the county camp to be held in Berkeley April 1, Neighbors Smith, Merrill, Elliott, Cleve and Cooley, and as alternatives Neighbors Osgood, Gould, Nolder, Williams and Emerson. Captain Nodder is arranging an entertainment to be given at the smoker, which will be tendered Fraternity Camp by its chief forester, W D Nodder, and his team of sixteen foresters Next Thursday night the camp will hold a short meeting and attend Fruitvale Camp in a body, where a large class of candidates will be adopted

The whist tourneys being held by Greater Oakland Camp, M W. A in Rice Institute are meeting with success. Tuesday, February 7, and Thursday, February 16, are the last dates for the games.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Sierra Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its next meeting February 6 and will pass on the reinstatement of several former members. A number of members are eligible for the new buttons, which the Regent advocated presenting to all securing "material for initiation"

Sierra Council was well represented at installation of Alameda Council and we expect a return visit in the near future. Under the good of the order the orator, H. A Schenck gave a short address. A number of social affairs are being planned for the future.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The members of Oakland Council, No. 6, Young Men's Institute, are making preparations for a theater party to be given in Ye Liberty theater on Friday evening, February 17. The play to be presented on this occasion will be the "White Sister," and will be presented for the first time in stock by the Bishop players, with Miss Muriel Hope in the leading role The theater party is to be given to raise money to establish a fund for new club rooms for the members of the institute. The committee arranging the affair follows Brothers Frank L. McCillian, J. C. Murphy, John N. Galagher.

UNITED ARTISANS.

Golden Gate Assembly, No 62, met in Pythian Castle last Monday evening and initiated a large class of candidates as the result of a campaign and membership contest. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dibble, special organizers for the United Artisans, were in the city for the past two months and with the aid of the members have won many recruits into the ranks. The captains, Mrs. Ed Ballard and Mrs. Mowlton, deserve credit for the management of their teams in the contest.

The newly installed officers did excellent initiatory work. Mrs Ella Watt, supreme instructor, was present and instructed the class, which made the initiation impressive. Mrs Watt has charge of the work in the state of California and under the good of the order gave an interesting account of the work in the south. Mr and Mrs. Dibble and the supreme instructor left for Modesto.

NATIVE SONS.

In no period of the history of Athena Parlor, No 195, N. S. G W., has it achieved such splendid results as is being experienced under the influence of the new officers and the various committees who are laboring for the good of the order As evidence of their excellent work the order is in a flourishing condition and the prospects for the new year are very encouraging Applications for membership are being presented at the weekly meetings.

The officers who are displaying interest in the affairs of the parlor are: Leon Rewig, president; A. L Jackson, first vice-president, George Reier, second vice-president, C. C. Coleman, third vice-president C. W Fairchild, marshal; Charles F. Naylor, inside sentinel; A W. Sunkler, outside sentinel, E F. Garrison, financial secretary; Ed T. Biven, recording secretary; F. W. Anderson, treasurer; F Dowling, E. Stackler, C. W Wollard, trustees. On Tuesday evening, January 31 a short business session was held

Brooklyn Parlor 151, N S. G W held an interesting session in I O. O F. Hall, East Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue, Wednesday evening, February 1, to a large gathering of members, and on that occasion William J. De Blois officiated as the presiding officer. Preparatory to a visit of the degree team to California Parlor, No. 1, of San Francisco, on February 9, a rehearsal of the work was put on in the lodge room at the conclusion of the regular meeting, under the direction of J. J Mulgrew

At a recent installation ceremony J C. Jordan the retired junior past president, was presented with a watch as a token of esteem for his services to the order. On that occasion the following officers were installed:

W. H. Gleze, past president; Wm. J. De Blois, president; F Lindemer, first vice-president; F. C Merritt, second vice-president; R M. Rogers, third vice-president; Charles A. Jacoby, recording secretary; George W. Moffitt, financial secretary; J. J. Mulgrew treasurer; H M Fuller, marshal; I. W. McNiece, E. M. Kennison and J. C. Jordan, trustees; C. R. Skaggs, inside sentinel; Walter Heino, outside sentinel.

MACCABEES.

Oakland Hive, No. 14, held its review on Thursday night in Maccabee Hall. The newly installed officers filled the chairs and performed their work in a creditable manner. Plans were outlined for the year's work and Hive 14 expects to make this a banner year for Oakland.

The Blue and Gold teams are securing new members

The Hive will give a whist party on Thursday, February 21 The committee includes Mrs Guild, chairman, Mrs. T. Rigney, Mrs Marcovich, Mrs Reeves, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Reppert and Mrs. Madden.

The guard of Oakland Hive, under its captain, Mrs. M. Carney, has had a strenuous month assisting the State convention, Mrs. M. Avdelotte and Deputy State Commander Mrs. Anna Mahar to install the officers-elect of the sister Hives of the bay cities

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Amazon Lodge, No 181, and Fruitvale Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, are very busily engaged in a progressive whist tournament, the result of a challenge from Fruitvale, each lodge being represented by a picked team of eight men who will play nine games of twelve hands each, alternating at each lodge room every two weeks. The lodge scoring the largest number of points will be presented with a handsome silver mounted gavel

The first game, which was played at Fruitvale lodge on January 16, was won by Amazon as follows:

Amazonians—Wilson-Eckles, 106, Miller-Weuscher, 51; Knatt-Sorensen, 62; Blodet-Munee, 73 Total, 321.

Fruitvale — Black-Wren, 74; Wilson-Hildebrand, 73, Townsend-Bowlsbey, 74; Carter-Hagy, 74 Total, 295.

The Fruitvale stalwarts recovered from the effects of the Amazonian polls, and journeyed to Castle hall on Twenty-third avenue last Monday night. While the knights believe in returning good for evil, the exception was taken in this case and the same medicine administered to these aspiring whist champions of Amazon, No. 181, in their own castle by the Fruitvale players, who not only regained their lost points, but stand eleven to the good on the two games played The third game of the series will be played at Fruitvale lodge February 13

Following is the result of the second game played last Monday night at Amazon lodge:

Amazon —Wilson-Eckles, 79; Miller-Weuscher, 76; Knatt-Sorensen, 61; Blodet-Munee, 76. Total, 292.

Fruitvale—Black-Wren, 84; Wilson-Carson, 84; Townsend-Bowlsbey, 80; Carter-Hagy, 84. Total, 332.

Last Tuesday evening Dirigo Lodge, No. 224, held its meeting, when it was resolved that on the last Tuesday in March delegates to the grand lodge should receive their instructions. After the session a game of whist diverted the minds of the members.

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MISS MARY SHAFTER, who will be a hostess during this month. —Belle-Oudry, photo.

MISS JENNIE SIMPSON, who has announced her engagement to Elmer Reed, was given a prettily appointed luncheon by Mrs. Conrad Kern at her home on Twenty-eighth street, which was artistically decorated for the occasion in spring flowers. Covers were set for sixteen guests, including Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. R. Emigh, Mrs. Conrad Kern, Miss Mary Simpson, Mrs. A. Gruninger, Mrs. F. G. Wight, Mrs. Catherine Watson, Miss Selma Johnson, Miss Mary Allison, Mrs. Frank Woolsey, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Alvin Christensen, Mrs. Ralph Whitney.

Mrs. Kern has as her house guest Mrs. R. Emigh of Santa Barbara, who is visiting here for an indefinite period and will be the motif for several affairs in the near future.

AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. W. L. Locke and her daughter, Miss Locke, will entertain at an informal bridge party at their home in Moss avenue on Friday of next week.

The Lockes formerly resided in San Francisco some years ago and are well known in that city. They have spent most of the past five years in England.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE.

Word has been received of the marriage of Arthur L. Moore and Pearl E. Unger in Sacramento on January 12, the marriage being performed at the Cathedral by Rev. Father Ellis.

Mrs. Moore is the sister of the late Mrs. E. E. Hubbell of San Diego and has been residing in Oakland since last March, and during that time has made many friends.

Mr. Moore is a civil and electrical engineer, well known throughout the northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their future home in Oakland.

BRIDGE PARTY.

At the bridge party given in honor of Miss Cora Smith by Miss Dora Winn, an informal card game followed the menu and the guests included: Mrs. Ralston White, Miss Marian Miller, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Louise McCormick, Miss Muriel Williams, Miss Maud Wilson, Miss Hannah du Bois, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Elva de Pue, Miss Agnes Tillman.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

One of the most beautiful affairs of the season was given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Grant in honor of Miss Helene Irwin and Templeton Crocker, which took place in San Francisco. American beauty roses and carnations in gilded baskets were at the places of the thirty guests. Later 100 guests attended the dance, the two long drawing-rooms were thrown together and American beauty roses again predominated in the decorations. The dinner guests are prominent in society circles on both sides of the bay and included:

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Irwin	Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNear
Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall	Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. George Pope	Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pillsbury
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott	Miss Jennie Crocker
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin	Miss Florence Hopkins
Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Wood	Miss Marian Newhall
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohl	Miss Julia Langhorne
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor	Miss Lillian Coss
	Harry Scott
	Stewart Lowery
	Gordon Armsby
	Raymond Armsby
	Roger Bocqueraz

AT HOME.

Miss Virginia Kentfield of Chicago, who is spending the winter season as the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Kentfield, will be the honored guest at an informal party on St. Valentine's day, when a number of the younger set will be included in the invitation. Other affairs later in the month are being arranged for Miss Kentfield.

SMART TEA.

Miss Julia and Miss Nora Evans have issued cards for a tea to be given on Saturday afternoon of next week at the family home in Berkeley. The guest of honor is Miss Florence Gibbons of San Francisco.

The engagement of Miss Gibbons and Perry Evans was announced this week in San Francisco and numerous affairs are being planned for the bride-elect.

Miss Gibbons is the daughter of Dr. Henry Gibbons of San Francisco and since her debut a few seasons ago she has been a much feted bride-elect.

Mr. Evans is an attorney with offices across the bay, where he and his bride will make their home.

A number of guests from both sides of the bay have been included in the Misses Evans' invitation for the afternoon of the 11th.

DANCE.

Mrs. Almeric Coxhead has sent out cards for the evening of February 9, when she will entertain at the Hillside Club at a large dance.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hinds are being congratulated on the arrival of a small son in their home. Mrs. Hinds was Miss Clara English of this city before her marriage. The Hinds' home is in San Francisco.

AT HOME.

Miss Christina Van Voorhes Rose will give an "at home" on Saturday evening of next week, when a large number of Oakland and Berkeley folk will attend between the hours of 9 and 12.

TEA AND BRIDGE.

Miss Helen Jones has issued invitations for a tea and bridge which she will give on the afternoon of February 9 in honor of Miss Ernestine McNear. A large number of guests from all the bay cities will attend the function.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Genevieve Hatch gave a pretty card party this week at which her guests played five hundred. The rooms were decorated in festoons of hearts and after the game a supper was served. The guest list was as follows:

Miss Margaret Meek	Richard Chamberlain
Miss Dorothy Hundley	Joe Hirt
Miss Erma Auerbach	Hal Barker
Miss Grace Vesper	Horace Meek
Miss Alice Elliott	Lloyd Stetson
Miss Virginie De Premery	Wilber Gause
Miss Carol George	Harold Wadsworth
Miss Frankie Hite	Harold Reynolds
Miss Leslie Hutchison	Adolph De Premery
Miss Edith Cockerton	Art de Gournies
Miss Jennie Watt	Gray Hills
Miss Mabel Thomas	Carol Kauffman
Miss Mildred Mamel	Malin Langstroth
Miss Mignon De Neuf	Sterling Porter
Miss Alberta Higgins	Ed Bronson
Miss Marjorie Porter	James Hahn
Miss Genevieve Hough	Kenneth Fox
Grant Hunt	Bedford Reyes
Miss Genevieve Hatch	John Howard

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Friday evening Mrs. A. Englehardt entertained at her home on Myrtle street in honor of her son Herman's twenty-first birthday.

The hours were spent in music, dancing and games, when all adjourned to the dining-room, where a supper was laid. The table was decorated for the occasion with a center piece of roses and a large birthday cake with twenty-one candles. Those who attended were:

Paul Anderson	Mrs. Anderson
Leo Shultz	Mrs. Kouth
Leland Baker	Mrs. C. H. Hinds
Tony Sallows	Susie Shultz
Herman Englehardt	Grace Bartel
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker	Bessie Pfrumberg
Mrs. Shultz	Ella Hinds
	Bernice Bartel

PLAYED FIVE HUNDRED.

Miss Nelda Evers entertained recently at five hundred at her West street residence. Among those present were:

Miss Nelda Evers	Mrs. Melvin Wise
Miss Sylvia Daly	Walton Pelham
Miss Mildred Diggs	Jack Sweetland
Miss Gladys Wright	Philip Goss
Miss E. Willy	George Saunders

IMPORTANT EVENTS.

The two important events of the coming week are the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Stitt to Chester Ristenpart and the bridge tea for Miss Mollie Mathes and Mrs. Harry Knowles, which will be given by Mrs. Moylan Fox and Mrs. Edson Adams.

The wedding of Miss Stitt and Ristenpart will be an elaborate church affair and will be witnessed by several hundred from all parts of the State. The bride is to have a number of attendants and the appointments of the wedding will be most elaborate. Since her return from the East Miss Stitt, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stitt, has been prominent in society circles of San Francisco and her home city. She belongs to one of the well-known families of the State and so also does her fiance. After the wedding tour the young folks will most likely make their home in Berkeley.

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To the Beauty Editor: Can you tell me of any harmless way to increase the bust? I do not want any more flesh on the hips or other parts of my body, but I am so flat-chested I would try anything you thought would give me even two or three inches more development. ETHEL W.

The only thing I know of that will develop the bust without increasing the size of the hips, or without putting on flesh where not needed, is a prescription put up by The Dr. Kelly Co., especially for small and undeveloped breasts. It is the discovery of a woman physician whose practice was largely among her own sex and in most cases increases the bust measure four to six inches in a month. Send 10c to The Dr. Kelly Co., Dept. 213 BA, Buffalo, N. Y., and they will send you a trial package of the treatment without charge. This is said to be of great value in cases of arrested development of the bust and will give a full, beautiful form without anyone knowing that this treatment was used.

Many mothers have told me that after the baby had been weaned, the breasts became flabby and shrunken, but the use of Dr. Kelly's prescription made them full and firm. Do not use pads or bust forms, as they never look natural and have a bad effect upon the general health. Neither would I recommend ordinary flesh builders or tonics, as they increase the hips and limbs, and, with the present styles the form should be slender everywhere except in generously developed bust.

HALCYON CLUB TO PRESENT FARCE FOR CHURCH FUND

Members of the entertainment committee of the Halcyon Club arranging a vaudeville performance for the benefit of Trinity Church. —Scharz, Photo.

Talented thespians of the Halcyon Club of the Trinity Church will take part in the sketch, "Betsy Baker," which will be given February 21 in Ebell Clubhouse for the benefit of the electric light fund of the church. Besides the vaudeville entertainment there will be specialties by the different members of the organization, which is one of the largest societies in the church. The farce is under the direction of Fairchild Sherman. The choruses are under the leadership of Lancelot Sucket.

The club gives its performances annually to assist the parish and the affairs given in the past have netted large sums for the church fund. About eighty young people of that house of worship are affiliated with the club, which is headed by James R. Munsell, president, Miss Mildred Diggs, secretary, Fred Knight, treasurer.

The entertainment committee is composed of Fred Knight, chairman; Nelda Evers, Newark Sacks and Miss Mary Sherman.

Miss Lillian Campbell will essay the leading role. The cast will include Fairchild Sherman, Miss Lillian Gard and Mr. Leavitt.

SAID FLEAS COMMUNICATE INFANTILE PARALYSIS

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 4.—Fleas in the opinion of Professor Herbert W. Conn of Wesleyan University, state bacteriologist, are the means by which infantile paralysis is communicated. The professor's conclusion was reached after he had failed to account for the spread of the disease through such channels as water, food or dust. Professor Conn says:

"If the disease is distributed by insects it will be natural to suppose that they are of the blood-sucking species, and we should think of the mosquito, the flea or the blood-sucking fly. In many cases we have found positive evidence of fleas on the skins of domestic animals living in the homes of the persons affected.

Woman Wants Men to Dress Up Prettier

PHILADELPHIA.—Coming like the sweet breath of spring after a stormy winter, a little speech made by Miss Mary Mariatta, just back from London, before the Forty-sixth ward branch of the Civic Club, is calculated to make mere men in America perk up and grow chesty in the knowledge that even in these troublous times of "women's rights" there is room for him to develop.

Not only did Miss Mariatta remain unconverted to the suffragette cause while abroad, but she became convinced that man in America is a downtrodden creature. He leaves it to woman, she told her hearers, to do the "dressing up" while he is content to go along without any appreciable change in his make-up. And because this is so, Miss Mariatta is going to start a crusade for "men's rights."

The attention of Miss Mariatta was particularly attracted by the natty uniforms worn by men abroad. "Why," she said, "city officials and street cleaners wear uniforms, and the uniform of the French policemen would do credit to a soldier." Aside from the uniform question, the speaker declared that most men in Europe adorn themselves as much as their wives. She believes, she said, that the men here should give more thought to the prevailing fashions.

Pretty Cashier Buys Farm in Illinois

ST. LOUIS — Miss Estell Nelms, weaned of counting the shekels as they roll into the coffers of the owners of the Bucklingham, has arranged for a poultry farm, all her own, which she will operate on an 80-acre tract of land she has acquired, near Centralia, Ill.

This farm is to be conducted on a scientific basis. She has read many works on the subject of fowl raising and is prepared to put her theories into practice. She will raise only high class breeds and they must conform to her ideas in plumage. She has ordered New York's latest in incubators and brooders and will install them on her farm.

She says the allurements of the city, with its cafes, its theaters and its artificialities, make no appeal to her, and she is glad she has hearkened to the "back on the farm" call.

FOUND $1000 HORSESHOE AND HAS REWARD COMING

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—After the performance of "Gioconda" in the Metropolitan Opera House a few nights ago, William Keen, an usher, found a diamond horseshoe reflecting the lowered lights from sixteen stones. He hastened with it to Comptroller Hugh Brown.

Ten minutes later Percy W. Baldwin, president of the Empire Trust company and also president of the Rutland and Woodstock railroad, telephoned to the Metropolitan office that his wife had lost a diamond horseshoe worth $1000.

Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Anxious Ann: You are right. Too much powder is apt to clog the skin's pores and cause blackheads and pimly eruptions. If you try my spermax recipe I am sure you will find it just the thing. Dissolve four ounces of spermax in half-pint hot water, then add two teaspoonfuls glycerine, shake well and let cool. Apply this inexpensive lotion to face, neck and arms with palm of the hand, rubbing gently until dry, and you will be delighted at the freshness and clearness of the skin. It is also very fine for removing that shiny look.

Mrs. G.: Even at your age the face should be soft and velvety. Worry often causes wrinkles, but a good massage cream used regularly will correct this condition in a short time. Get an ounce of almozoin from the drug store and dissolve in half-pint cold water, add two teaspoonfuls glycerine, stir well and let stand over night. Massaging with this cream jelly soon corrects faulty complexions and blackheads, large pores and wrinkles soon disappear. This recipe is inexpensive and unfailing.

Mrs. I. C.: Liver spots and sallow complexion are due to internal conditions, and what you require is a *good tonic* and system regulator. I find kardene makes the best old-fashioned remedy you can use. It is easy to prepare and costs little. Get an ounce of kardene at the drug store and dissolve in one-half pint alcohol, adding one-half cup sugar, then enough hot water to make a quart. A tablespoonful before each meal soon rids the system of impurities, clearing the skin and restoring the whole body to its normal healthy condition.

Optic: The structure of the eyes is very delicate, and because of their sensitiveness should receive careful attention when they become dull and listless or sore and inflamed. A tonic is as essential for *good eyesight* as it is *for a strong*, healthy body and clear mind, and if you will spend a few cents you can make your own and soon overcome your troubles. Get an ounce of cystos from the druggist and dissolve in a pint warm water, then with a medicine dropper put one or two drops in each eye. This is harmless and quickly relieves soreness and smarting and gives a sparkle to the eye.

Myra: It is right you should be sensitive about the fuzzy growth on your face, but it is nothing to worry over, as it can be quickly removed. If you will follow these simple directions. Buy an ounce of delatone from the druggist and mix a little with water to make a stiff paste. Spread thickly on the hairy surface and let remain two or three minutes, then scrape off paste and wash the skin carefully. This removes the hairs without injuring the skin, and while delatone is a trifle expensive it does the work and is not as costly nor as troublesome as the electric needle.

Patience: Gray switches are quite expensive and before having one I would advise a treatment for the hair and scalp which, I am sure, will soon restore your hair to its natural color and healthy condition. A splendid recipe to use is the following: Buy an ounce of quinzoin from the druggist and dissolve in half-pint alcohol, then add one-half pint water, and shake well. Massaging the scalp gently with this inexpensive tonic promotes a healthy growth, overcomes that dry, harsh condition of the scalp, and restores the hair to its natural color and softness. It would also be well to use the cantharox shampoo mentioned elsewhere in these columns.

Fay: It was rude of your sweetheart to comment on your increasing fleshiness, but I do not think he meant to hurt your feelings by his ungallant remark. However, if you will do as I suggest you can reduce your weight and have a fine, plump figure, which he will admire. Get four ounces of parmotis from your druggist and dissolve in 1½ pints hot water, then take a tablespoonful before each meal. You will find this the best flesh reducer you can use, and it is inexpensive, harmless and requires no dieting.

Tressie: (1) Evidently your trouble lies in the soap with which you wash your head, and I would advise not using it for shampooing. Should invigorate the scalp and lustre to the hair and correct the scaly condition. (2) Dissolve a teaspoonful of cantharox in a teacup of hot water and pour a little at a time on the scalp, rubbing well as you go. Then rinse carefully and dry. You will find a few such treatments make the hair glossy and easy to handle, while the scalp assumes its natural healthy condition.

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MACDONOUGH.

The announcement that Max Dill and his company of American beauties will be seen at the Macdonough Friday, Saturday and Sunday, has aroused interest among those who frequent the playhouses of the city. Dill is too well known to Oaklanders to call forth an introduction, his career of fun-making being coast history. He comes in "Lonesome Town," the musical absurdity that has kept many cities laughing for two years.

Neither expense nor effort has been spared in producing the present edition of the piece and a finished performance is looked for when the company arrives.

GIRL IN TAXI.

"The Girl in the Taxi," a hilarious melange of music, merriment and mountains of mirth is announced as the coming attraction for the Macdonough Theater beginning Monday night, February 13.

"The Girl in the Taxi" comes here with an international record, having scored a tremendous hit in both Berlin and Paris. In the latter city the piece was offered for over 1000 nights. The American adaptation of the play was made from the original German of Anthony Mars, by Stanislaus Stange, a well-known and clever musical comedy playright. First offered in Chicago, where it remained for upwards of 250 nights, the success in America of "The Girl in the Taxi" was instantaneous and unqualified. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, etc., soon followed in line and now that the play is being offered in the West it is able to forward the encomiums of both European and American cities.

The story of "The Girl in the Taxi" is one that is at all times interesting, and not for a minute is the action found lagging. The situations and complications follow in such rapid order that the audience is almost unable to keep apace with the story. With the idea of probably relieving the tension holding the audience while following the funny complications, Stange has interpolated several musical and dancing specialties, which to be properly termed are breathing intervals, the audience being given time to catch their breath before plunging into another spasm of merriment. The story concerns the escapades of the young and pretty wife of a perfume manufacturer, and the efforts of Bertie Stewart to keep an appointment with her for a midnight supper at Churchill's Cafe. Papa Stewart, Bertie's father, while posing as the possessor of all the domestic virtues goes away to the same restaurant to meet a couple of chorus girls. Bertie's cousin, just in from Philadelphia, and who has come to New York for throat treatment by a physician who practices chiefly among the ladies of the stage, turns up at the same dining place to keep an appointment with a vaudeville artiste. What follows as the result of the three meeting in this rather embarrassing position can hardly be told here. The second act of the piece is one continual scream and the unravelment which comes in the third act is brought about in a way least expected but satisfactory to all. The company to appear here contains many favorites among them are Bobby Barry, Pearl Sindelar, Harry Harlon, Helene Veole, George Richards, Nicholas Judels, Amanda Wellington, Cecile Breton, George Winfield and many others. Seats ready soon.

Charles Frohman has handed a plum to Johnny Osborne in the assignment to him of the part of James Smith in "The Arcadians." The opportunities for clever comedy in this role are large. Smith, the London restaurateur, blunders into Arcadia and has many and varied adventures with the charming shepherdesses there, one of which is an American in the "Well of Truth," out of which he emerges without his mutton-chop whiskers.

ORPHEUM.

It looks like another big week at the Oakland Orpheum, there being five new acts scheduled to make their appearance at the matinee today. Among those will be Ramona Radcliffe, the Oakland society girl, whose first appearance on vaudeville will be awaited with interest by her many friends.

The new show will be headed by Clayton White and Marie Stuart, who are among the most brilliant players in vaudeville and whose sketch "Chorie," is regarded as a sizzling classic.

It must be in the neighborhood of three years since they were last here yet they are pleasantly remembered as being the cause of one of the most delightful treats the Orpheum audiences have experienced. Their reappearance is sure to be the signal for a cordial expression of approval on the part of those present.

The Victoria Four, consisting of Messrs. Storm-Reals-Billbury and Moon will be heard. The New York Clipper, an acknowledged authority on vaudeville, said, "Individually and collectively the quartet were distinctly 'the thing,' voices of sweetness and power being possessed by all. The four showed that they were 'long' on dialect by introducing German, Hebrew and Irish all in one selection, which left the audience in particularly good humor. A big hand brought them back for an encore number and the entire act was voted exceptionally worthy.

Arthur Borani and Annie Nevaro, acrobats and comedians, will be included in the bill. Borani is a remarkable contortionist and twister and Miss Nevaro engages in some equally effective and skillful acrobatic work. The act closes with a pretty exhibition by Scotty "Terror of Excellent Training."

Lively fun and sweet music is promised from Newton, Bennett and Wilbur, who call themselves "just entertainers." They have never before been seen in this city, but come with a reputation for cleverness that seems to insure their success.

The exact nature of Ramona Radcliffe's offering has not yet been announced. There has been a bit of mystery about it, although it is expected that the pretty young Oakland girl will indulge in some of the songs in which she has shown such cleverness before in rendering. In one of the numbers Miss Radcliffe is to appear in a "harem" skirt, the new Parisian style of dream which is said to be in line as a successor to the hobble skirt.

The five Cycling Auroras will give their exhibition of courage and skill as daring bicyclists. The finish of their act is the most spectacular thing seen at the Oakland Orpheum in many a month.

BELL.

When Oliver White wrote "Types," which is to be seen at the Bell this week, he wrote it especially for the purpose of showing charming Elsie Ridgeley at her versatile best. "Types" is a playlet intensely dramatic, melancholic in spots, and charmingly comic in still other spots. It shows Miss Ridgeley in all of her moods, and Miss Ridgeley in her moods Porter J. White and his clever players will appear in the tense little drama called "The Visitor" in which White has scored such a tremendous success during the last week.

Kennedy, De Milt and Kennedy in a lively pot pourri of songs, dancing and comedy will round out the show.

assistance of two people and Miss Ridgeley has selected Miss Leola Henry and Howard Burns, two very capable young persons who have already established their reputations in the dramatic field. The Chamberlains bring with them the atmosphere of the old West. Born and raised in the "stock country," they are still of it, despite their presence in vaudeville. They have brought to the variety stage all of the habits, customs and ways of the big range country and their marvelous performance with the "riata" and stock whip is a revelation to the uninitiated. Mr Chamberlain is the world champion with the lasso and many surprising novelties he has up his sleeve for his vaudeville tour.

There are three more than excellent voices in the Olio Trio, and with this accomplishment there is a pronounced ability for fun making, all of which goes to make up a capital diverting number is fascinating. The playlet requires the in their merry musical moments. There is just enough of a plot in the skit to be presented by Lily Dean Hart and Wilfred Herrick and entitled "A Thunderstorm," upon which to hang a lot of fun and laughable nonsense. It is really a hodgepodge of musical comedy stuff and will prove a big feature. Charming little Marguerite Fry is another very excellent contribution made to vaudeville by musical comedy. Until last year she was one of the bright particular stars with "The Red Mill," and her sweet singing voice will be remembered by those who saw her in that popular opera.

The Maud Allen of vaudeville is present on this bill and there is a distinct promise of a sensation when she opens this afternoon. She is seen in a classic pantomime, "Le Tragede de Egypte," and regally staged this spectacular dance with the three graceful and attractive principals, is about the biggest thing of its character that was ever shown in this city. It is a sensational demonstration of the poetry of motion a dance half barbaric yet withal a picture of grace, charming to the eye. A complete story is told in the movements and moods of the dancers, joy, anger, pleasure and sorrow are as truthfully depicted as though by the spoken word. McDonald and Huntington, scintillating songsters, promise new melodies that sparkle and please.

YE LIBERTY.

Next week Manager Harry W. Bishop will stage at his Ye Liberty Playhouse for positively one week only a revival of the Liberty's biggest comedy success "Brewster's Millions" with George Friend in the role of "Mont" Brewster, and a cast and production that it would be hard to improve upon. In the five years it has been seen upon the stage "Brewster's Millions" has earned for itself the title of "the supreme comedy success," and anybody who has seen it and laughed at its bright scenes and amusing complications will admit that it fully deserves to be called such.

"Brewster's Millions" attempts to show how hard it really is to spend a million dollars in a year. The first act discloses the fact that "Monty" Brewster, a hitherto very sedate young man, has become heir to a fortune of a million dollars left by his grandfather. On top of this, an almost forgotten uncle in Butte, Mont., dies and leaves him his entire estate, valued at $7,000,000, with the proviso that within a year from the date of his notification he must spend his original fortune of one million dollars, left him by the grandfather, and report to the executor absolutely penniless except for the clothes he wears. Although allowed to take no one into his confidence, make no large donations to charity and enter into no matrimonial alliances Brewster accepts the conditions and starts out to systematically spend the money.

Then follows the recital of his efforts as a spendthrift. He becomes the backer of a chorus girl, bets on hopeless race horses, buys worthless stock, and allows his money to remain in a bank on the verge of ruin. But unfortunately the comic opera succeeds, the stock becomes valuable, the hopeless horse wins, and the bank refuses to go under. In desperation he hires a large yacht and takes all his friends on a cruise of the world. This yacht is made the scene of the third act, and is also the means, in the most unique manner, of getting rid of the remaining half million dollars of his fortune.

And at the end of four strenuous acts Brewster reports penniless to the executor at the appointed time, although he has a narrow escape the last few minutes. There is a charming little love story running through the piece, as well as another of a very amusing nature—and, above all, there is action every minute the curtain is up.

There are upward of thirty speaking characters in "Brewster's Millions" and each has been entrusted to a player of ability and experience which has necessitated Manager Bishop engaging a number of people especially for this presentation, in addition to all the regular members of his company.

After one week of the comedy the stock players will be seen in "The White Sister," F. Marion Crawford's last and best play.

ALCAZAR.

"The Fullback," which is to be given its first presentation on any stage next Monday evening at the Alcazar, is a comedy of American college life, by Martin V. Merle author of "The Light Eternal" and other successful plays. Its premiere is made here by special arrangement with Selwyn & Company, who hold the producing rights and will present it in New York next season.

Football, comedy and love are the main constituents of "The Fullback." The locale is Ardsley University, a co-educational institution in the Middle West, and the plot hinges on the sale of signals to be used by the Ardsley football team in its Thanksgiving Day game with Williams College.

Drama and Players in New York

(By JAMES GRANT THURSTON.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The stage, it is believed, will before long lose some popular actors who occupy the double role of player and manager which enables them to get money going and coming.

George M. Cohan has decided to defer his return to the stage until next Fall, and that the new George M. Cohan Theater, would be opened with the attraction of another engagement.

The opening of the Cohan Theater has been postponed partly because of delays in the construction, and partly because of delays in the completion of the new play which Cohan has been writing for presentation on the inaugural night.

Following the success of his "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," Cohan decided that he would devote the remainder of his career to plays without music instead of giving himself the twofold task of writing both play and score.

Now, all his plans have undergone a change. The new theater hardly will be available before March 1 and Cohan & Harris are unwilling to produce a new musical play with only a spring and summer engagement in prospect. When he returns to the stage again he will star in a musical play upon which he is already at work. He may bid farewell to the stage in this piece. His farewell will not be of the Bernhardt variety, for he desires to relieve himself of the physically arduous duties of singing, acting and dancing, and to devote his talents exclusively to writing.

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Recently Percy G. Williams, theatrical manager offered a gold medal to the one of four headliners who attracted the largest patronage at the Colonial Theater. Entered in the contest are Mlle. Gene, Nat Goodwin, Eva Tanguay and Valeska, who appear one after the other at the Colonial. He announces that he will have the medal diamond studded when made. Mr Goodwin, with that well known chivalry that has made him famous says: "I hope one of the ladies wins it for if I were to be the victor some pretty girl might induce me to give it away."

Only those fortunate enough to buy tickets will have a chance to witness performances of "Chantecler," for the reason that there will be no standing room on sale.

In order to make the acoustics perfect a sounding board has been built in the rear of the Knickerbocker Theater which entirely shuts off the view of the stage except where the openings for the aisles are located. This sounding board begins at the rear rows of the orchestra floor, the balcony and the gallery, and consequently no general admission tickets will be sold.

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"The Gamblers" is in its fourth month at the Maxine Elliott Theater and there is no possibility of another attraction removing it from its present quarters this season. Tickets for all performances up to the last week in April have been placed on sale, and orders are being received for as far ahead as June. The same cast remains, including George Nash, Charles Stevenson, William B. Mack, DeWitt C. Jennings, Cecil Kingstone, George Backus, Charles Burbridge, William Postance, George Wright Jr., Jane Cowl and Edith Barker.

Nat Goodwin, the actor, is not a millionaire as has been generally reported but he is a close second to one. This has been brought out at the hearing of the suit for divorce brought by Edna Goodrich against him.

Guessers, who are ever careless about the naughts, place the amount anywhere from $1000 to $100,000,000. Goodwin is not worth a million. According to a man who is conversant with his affairs he is worth approximately $400,000, the money being almost in the form of investments.

The income derived from these holdings was divided equally between Goodwin and his wife in accordance with an agreement made between them. This income is said to have amounted to $800 a week.

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The Wage Earners' Theater League organized for the purpose of bringing dramatic art within the reach of the working people and the department of drama and music of the People's Institute, at a meeting held of the executive committee of both movements recently at the Institute, decided to join forces and thus to bring all groups interested under one head.

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Mrs Frederick Latham, better known as Cynthia Brooke, one of London's stage favorites has decided that she prefers Broadway to Piccadilly, and after looking this city over has gone to England to gather together her household goods and make her permanent residence here. Aside from sentiments of regard for Broadway there are other reasons.

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Judge Hough, of the United States Circuit Court recently granted an order directing Kitty Gordon the actress, to show cause why she should not be enjoined from publicly singing, "Alma" from "Alma, Wohlist Du?" during an action for an alleged infringement of copyright.

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Richard Webster, who is interested in the theatrical business returned from Europe recently. Speaking of diversity of attractions and long runs stated that Berlin outclassed all other cities. He added: Gertrude Rennyson the American dramatic soprano who has the distinction of having been the first American singer to receive an invitation from Cosima Wagner to sing at Bayreuth, is appearing at several of the European opera houses. Miss Rennyson will return to this country by the end of this month and her first appearance here will be on January 31.

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"An informal theater census was taken up in the city of Berlin recently and it showed that in the course of a week two opera houses gave nine operas, nine repertory theaters gave thirty-one different plays, while eight others more or less devoted to long runs account for a further ten, and this before we came to vaudeville and musical comedy at all.

And in quality those nine repertory theaters, with their thirty-one plays, have rather the best of it. Shakespeare, Moliere, Goethe, Schiller, Hebbel, Grillparzer, Ibsen, Bjornson, Shaw, Sudermann, Fulda, Hauptmann and Wedekind out of the list by a day only. In it again the week following, Maeterlinck and Strindberg, Schnitzler and Capus not far to seek—the European drama is alive in Berlin. It is not unhealthy existence either, nor an unprosperous one. At the Deutsche Theater they recently gave the six hundredth consecutive performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the one hundredth and fortieth of Shaw's "Doctor's Dilemma," while "Faust" seems to have been played times out of number. At the Lessing "Tinsame Menschen" is in its fourteenth year. Lehmann and Sauer, the young Johannes and Katho of its birth, have grown into Johannes' father and mother, but the play is none the less alive for that. The attendance is good.

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Sylvester Z. Poli, the vaudeville manager, of New Haven announced the purchase of the Hyperion property, embracing the Hyperion Theater and adjoining buildings. The price paid is said to be about $300,000. Poli now controls four amusement places—Poli's, the Bijou Dream, the Comique, and the Hyperion theaters in that city.

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To Avery Hopwood, author of "Clothes" and "Seven Days," warning friends whisper "You are working too fast" when they read that he has four plays for production this winter. Maugham of London wrote five comedies in a hurry and has paused. Sir Arthur Pinero is suddenly to the front with the declaration that one play a year is enough for the literary worker.

The playwriting giants of old set a hard pace for modern writers.

There is always the example of Moliere in such cases. Moliere for years was in the midst of the king's revels yet he managed to write comedies between meals that survive as classics of French literature.

There is also Voltaire, who was more than a court favorite. He waged political and religious wars, dabbled in science, flooded the streets with pamphlets and was a practical historian, but he found time to write plays that survive the centuries.

Augustus Thomas writes one play or sometimes two plays a year. His friends say that he devotes much time to politics, time that otherwise might be consumed in playwriting. Compare him to the late Bjornsterne Bjornson, who played bigger politics for thirty years than Thomas has dreamed of, yet who wrote plays with facility that shames his contemporaries.

Here is De Wolf Hopper's latest bon mot:

"My notion of a real philanthropist is one who donates $100,000 to a cause and then withholds his name."

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Nine Dances Booked With Her by Kaiser's Son and Sits Out Four.

PRINCESS OBJECTS IN TELEGRAM TO WILHELM

And Now the Susceptible Future Ruler Is Called Home.

(By COUNT VON ELPHBERG.)

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Two reasons have already been advanced for the recall of the German Crown Prince from the Orient—that the imperial authorities fear he might run a risk by venturing into plague infected countries, and that he was thought to be wasting his time hunting tigers. To these two reasons, the third has been added.

It is stated guardedly here that the Kaiser has received numerous confidential messages regarding the Prince and his wife. It is asserted that on the outward trip a fancy dress dance on board the ship was abruptly terminated by order of the Princess because her husband had booked nine dances with an American girl and because the couple "sat out" four.

Then, too, the many alluring grass widows of India are said to have proved altogether too much for the susceptible Prince.

It is said the Princess even went so far as to cable from Cairo to the Kaiser, where she is staying on an extra week, that it would be much pleasanter for her if he *immediately* ordered his son home.

The Prince was most anxious to visit America, but his wife put down her foot on that, as she feared the charms of fair New Yorkers might result in further divergences.

Following Lina Cavaleiri's proclamation that English, especially officers, are the handsomest and generally the finest specimens of manhood in the world, a letter to the press signed "Amadis" admits that Englishmen are entitled to international laurels for beauty, because, according to Cavaleir, who is a beauty expert, they bathe oftener than other men. He is disinclined, however, to believe that English officers are especially useful to human society.

Important men, says "Amadis," are never handsome and most of the notabilities of history, if collected, would resemble Barnum's freak, notwithstanding they were speech-making men. Many were disfigured and deformed and not one of them was fond of ablutionary exercise—not even Apollo-like Goethe, who bathed twice a year.

SALVATORE LEGALLY DEAD.

It is more than twenty years since Archduke Johann Salvatore, a cousin of the *Emperor Francis Joseph*, was seen alive. As the time of notification proofs of his existence has expired, legal representatives will apply for official recognition of death and distribution of his estate according to his will.

After marrying the Fraulein Studer, a dancer of the Vienna opera house, he forsook his rank and country and set out on a life of adventure. Under the name of Johann Orth he sailed from London for Buenos Ayres in the ship Santa Margherita, which he purchased. Since his departure from Buenos Ayres in 1890, intending to round Cape Horn, no trace of the ship or crew was ever found. The archduke's fortune is estimated at $800,000. His heir is his eldest nephew, the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand.

DOORS CLOSED ON VICTOR NAPOLEON

Vatican Offended at Frenchman for Failure to Observe Etiquette.

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—A very interesting book by an American woman has just made its appearance in Paris. It is entitled, "Verses From a Paris Balcony," and is by the Countess de Biomont, formerly Miss Dunphy of Cincinnati.

The Countess is a *confirmed* Parisian and lived in the Latin quarter while getting genuine local color for her book. Some of her verse is very good indeed.

Speaking of literary makers, if we Frenchmen want a *complete life of our* best animal painter, the late Rosa Bonheur, we must buy a book written by an American. The book referred to is by Theodore Stanton, son of Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

FORGETS ETIQUETTE.

After Fairbanks and Roosevelt, comes Prince Victor Napoleon, the standard-bearer of the French *Imperialists*. It appears that Prince Victor forgot to observe the etiquette required by the Vatican and while on his wedding journey he visited the Quirinal before he went to the Vatican. This is a breach of etiquette.

If he were not a Catholic this omission would not have made so much difference. But since the year 1870 etiquette requires that all Catholic rulers and princes must first visit the Vatican. So when Prince Victor, after having been so cordially received by *King Victor Emmanuel*, decided to pay his respects to the Pope, he found the Vatican closed against him.

Probably the most interesting gold ring in Paris may be seen on the finger of the Countess de Monthsaulmin. Before her marriage the Countess was a Miss Lborowska. The Countess is famous for her charity and it was at one of these benefits that permission was given to kiss her dainty hand at one dollar a kiss. It was thus I saw the ring. It is an American *gold seal ring*. It was taken from the finger of the late Colonel Hewitt, who was killed on a Southern battlefield fighting for the lost cause. His daughter, the late Mrs. Wilkinson of Paris, wore it. Then it passed into the hands of the Count de Monthsaulmin.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Last Friday evening Oakland Lodge, No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, held its regular session in Pythian Castle, 129 Twelfth street. *Louis Debarnot* presided. Three applications for membership were presented, balloted for and elected to membership by initiation, after which the ceremony of initiation was performed. The drill team assisted in the work.

Tuesday evening, February 28, the drill team will give a masquerade dance at Rice's Institute. A delegation from Maple Leaf Lodge was present at the last meeting. Next Friday evening, February 10, will be "open meeting." Sister Fraights, the *musician*, will be *chairman*. A musical and literary program will be given, with dancing.

News of Woman's Clubs of Alameda County

Mrs. E. L. Baldwin to Address Oakland Club on Social Conditions and the Child

Mrs. E. L. Baldwin of San Francisco will address the members of the Oakland Club and their guests Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms on Fourteenth and Castro streets. Her topic will be "Industrial Social Conditions as They Affect the Child" and a large crowd is anticipated as Mrs. Baldwin is an interesting speaker.

Miss Lucy Van de Mark has promised a group of songs and Miss Rhoda Mitchell will give a reading. Gladys Gerrish will contribute a fancy dance, "The Highland Fling," Miss S. A. Sutherland will be accompanist for the afternoon. Mrs. Sturtevant Peet and Mrs John Ronald will be hostesses and will be assisted by

Mrs. L. M. Hall	Mrs. F. J. White
Mrs. Frank Merguire	Mrs. Fred Dorsaz
Mrs. John Mole	Mrs. P. C. Stoddart
Miss Theresa Russan	Mrs. J. Enzenberger
Mrs. C. S. Booth	Mrs. J. P. Potter
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Mrs. A. L. Frick	Mrs. W. A. Schrock
Mrs. C. L. Tabor	Mrs. E. L. Farer
Mrs. N. Nelson	

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New President to Preside.

Mrs. James A. Miller, the newly elected president of the West Oakland Home will preside at the regular meeting of the association to be held on Monday and will announce the committees who will carry on the work for this year.

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Young People Entertained.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the young people who assembled at the Alta Mira Club to listen to a program arranged by Miss Ethel Coplin.

At the business meeting in the early part of the afternoon the following delegates were elected to the annual convention of the Alameda district to be held in Stockton.

Delegates: Mrs. W. S. Peters, president; Mrs. C. B. Stiry, Mrs. H. B. Powell, Mrs. F. C. Stoakes, and the following alternates: Mrs. W. A. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. L. C. Walrath, Mrs. G. H. Cowle, Mrs. J. N. Frank.

The program is as follows:

Piano Solo, "Andante Finale de Lucia di Lammermoor" (for left hand only.)
Miss Ester Church.
Reading (a), "A Senator Entangled."
James De Miller.
(b) "Mammy's Picanin."............
Lucy Jerkens.
(c) "Almost Beyond Endurance"
....................................Riley
Miss Lenore Mejia.
Vocal Solo..............................
Miss Gertrude Dowling.
Reading, a monologue..................
Miss Henrietta Marks.
Vocal Solo..............................
Miss Gertrude Dowling.
Reading (a), "The Boy Orator of Zepata City..........................
Richard H. Davis.
(b) "Aunt Sophronia Tutor at the Opera"..............................
Miss Ester Church.
Violin Solo, "Beethoven Sonata"......
Cooper of Oakland.
Reading, "The Day of Judgment"....
..............Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Miss Henrietta Marks.

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Working to Pay for Gymnasium.

The members of the Oakland New Century Club are working enthusiastically to pay for the splendidly equipped gymnasium they recently built for the benefit of the small boys of West Oakland. At their last business meeting it was decided to endeavor to collect a *mile of pennies which would aid materially* in furthering the good work. In an unostentatious way this club does a great philanthropic work and has the endorsement of all public spirited club women. Mrs. Robert Watt is president of the organization.

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Hill Club Guests of Mrs. E. J. Boyes.

Mrs E. J. Boyes entertained the Hill Club Monday afternoon at her home on Oakland avenue. A large number of the members and their guests were present, and all enjoyed the following splendid program:

Piano Solo, Polonaise Op. 26, No. 1
.....................................Chopin
Miss Ilma Chase.
Current Events..........................
Mrs. E. D. Bronson and Mrs. E. H. Garthwaite.
Whistling Solo, "The Sunset".......Cox
Mrs. Sydney W. Smith.
Reading, "At the Dentist's"..........
Mrs. J. H. Hunt.
Piano Solo, Nocturne (for left hand)
.................................Scriabine
Miss Chase.
Reading, The Welsh Classic"........
Mrs Hunt.
Whistling Solo, "My Garden".......
................Mrs. Sydney W. Smith
Mrs Smith.

After the program a social hour was spent and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. L. Fuller of 512 Oakland avenue will be hostess for Monday, February 6.

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Daniel A. Ryan at Ebell Club.

The next luncheon at Ebell Club will be given under the direction of the civic section of the club. Daniel A. Ryan of San Francisco will speak on "California Industries" and will display some California food products.

Thomas Frederick Blanchard of the English department of the State University will give a number of special criticisms at the next meeting of the original writers' section. Mrs. Albert L. Smith is curator and Mrs. J. E. Baker, assistant curator.

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American Indians to Be Subject.

The Adelphian Club listened this week to a speech by Professor Thomas F. Waterman of the University of California, who took as the subject of his address the American Indians and illustrated his address with phonographic records. Mrs. L. L. Gillogly presided at the meeting. The recently elected members of the club are Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowland, Mrs. Fuller Claflin, Mrs. John W. Brown, Mrs. F. J. Collar and Mrs. Robert Laurenstein.

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Prelude Club Hold a Meeting.

The usual monthly meeting of the Prelude Club took place on February 6, at the home of Miss Marion Hovey, in Alameda. A paper on "Paganini" was ready by Miss Alice Davies and violin and piano numbers given by Miss L. Doeflel, Mrs. Vere Hunter and Miss Bessie Grant.

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Whist Tourney For Ladies' Aid.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1, will give a whist tournament next Tuesday evening at Grove Street Hall, corner of Seventh and Grove streets. The game will start at 8:15. Mrs W. T. Morton, president, will be in charge.

There will be eight sections. Miss Maher, at section 1, will be assisted by Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs L. F. Agnew, Mrs. Gantz, Miss Lambert, Mrs. D. T. Reynolds and Mrs. W. H. Donahue.

Mrs. Ward L. Pelton will be in charge of section two, assisted by Mrs. Chester Myrick, Mrs. J. J. Martin, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. J. Rooney and Mrs. D. A. O'Brien.

Mrs Fred Lilienthal will have section three, assisted by Mrs. Fleweger, Mrs. Remmer, Mrs. Prindle, Mrs. Archer and Miss Byrd. Mrs. Jordan, section four, assisted by Mrs. Ryle, Miss Gannon, Mrs. Van Haltren and Miss Hayes. Section five, Mrs. J. C. McAvoy, assisted by Mrs. Cox, Miss Lyons, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Porter, Miss Finn and Mrs. Bohen. Mrs. Crinnion, section six, assisted by Mrs. J. K. Kelly, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs McManus, Mrs. D. Clark. Mrs. A. Smith, section seven, assisted by Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Galvin, Mrs. Kislek, Mrs. W. E. Dean. Mrs. T. P. Hogan, section eight, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Barrett, Mrs. C. M. Hogan, Mrs. G. D. Hallahan, Mrs. W. L. G. Behr, Mrs. A. B. Dunn and Mrs. Leon Maison.

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Rev. Father Sesnon to Sing "Rosary."

Rev. Father Sesnon will be the guest of honor at the first meeting of the month at the Home Club. He will sing "The Rosary" of Nevins and give a talk on Naples and Neapolitan folk songs., accompanied by Mrs. Clark Pomroy, who will also give a number of piano solos. The dinner will be followed by an informal dance and the club members will invite guests for the occasion.

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Colonial Luncheon Is Scheduled.

The Twentieth Century Club of Berkeley will give a colonial luncheon at the Hotel Shattuck Tuesday, February 21, and will make the guests of honor the state president, Mrs. R. J. Waters, the vice-president-at-large, Mrs. E. G. Denniston, the San Francisco district president, Mrs. A. P. Balck, and the Alameda district president, Mrs. A. L. Barry.

Luncheon committee—Mrs. G. S. Whitley, Mrs. James Hunt Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Reception committee—Mrs G. S. Whitley, Mrs. J. H. Wood and members of the board of directors.

The choral section of the club and a group of ladies in fancy costume will entertain the members during the afternoon.

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Hughes Club Elects Officers.

The following officers have been elected to serve the Hughes Club of Oakland for the year 1911: President, Mrs. Emma Rathgeb; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Bradley; corresponding secretary, W. A. S. Nicholson; financial secretary, Mrs R. Reville James; treasurer, Mrs. Dolph Schenk; librarians, Miss L. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Schuffer; music committee Mrs. Inez L. Birmingham, Mrs. Leroy B. Hackett; director, D. P. Hughes; accompanist, Mrs Robert M. Hughes.

Among the numbers to be presented in the first concert is the cantata "Sir Oluf," by Harriet Ware.

WILLIS TO STUDY WATER SUPPLIES

Head of Geological Survey Goes to Argentine Republic.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Dr. Bailey Willis, head of the geological survey of Washington, D. C., left Southampton yesterday aboard the steamship Araguaya for Argentine, accompanied by five companions, to study the subject of water supplies from artesian sources for national Argentine railways, by the courtesy of the United States government. The party is delegated for the service in response to the request of Ramos Mexia, the minister of public works in Argentina.

The party consists in addition to Dr. Willis, of C. W. Washburne, geologist; C. L. Nelson and W. B. Lewis, topographers of the United States survey; also J. B. Pemberton of Stanford University, California, and W. D. Jones of the Chicago University, geologists.

Dr. Willis, before sailing, said:

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

"The party will be joined by four Argentine experts already engaged. We will proceed direct to Buenos Ayres, where we will place ourselves under the direction of the minister of public works to execute an investigation and make topographic and geological maps of different districts in Argentina. There were large areas in the western United States where the same conditions as regards to population and development as exist in the greater part of Argentina now. A great development of these United States regions is an illustration of what may be expected in Argentina within the next ten or fifteen years.

"The building of railways and the migration of population is going to follow very rapidly and Argentina will undoubtedly grow very fast. She has great resources and there is a great deal of money to be made in developing them. The United States fortunately has had the advantage of scientific investigation and survey in the development of the great west and consequently have the command of resources which must otherwise have lain dormant."

LEGAL.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Farley, an insane person.

No. 10406. Dept. No. 10.

Notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, duly made and entered on the 21th day of January, 1911, in the above entitled matter, authorizing, empowering and directing James R. Keith, the guardian of the person and estate of the above-named Charles Farley, an insane person, to sell at private sale, the interest of said Charles Farley in the said hereinafter described real property, the said guardian will, on or after Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1911, sell at private sale, and for cash in gold coin of the United States, payable upon delivery of deed by said guardian, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles Farley, the above named insane person, in and to those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, or in or to either of them, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

I. Lot No. 5, in Block No. 01387, in Roberts & Wolfskill Tract, Map No. 3, as laid down and delineated upon a map of said tract on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California.

II. Lot No. 6, in Block No. 01387, in Roberts & Wolfskill tract, Map No. 3, as laid down and delineated upon a map of said tract on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: The said above-described real property will be sold as a whole or in separate lots for cash in gold coin of the United States, ten (10%) per cent of the amount of the sale price of said property will be payable on acceptance of bid by the said guardian, and the balance thereof, on confirmation of said sale by the said Superior Court, and delivery of deed by said guardian. Deeds, and all instruments of title at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. Bids or offers for the above-described property, or for any part thereof, must be in writing and will be received at the office of John J. O'Toole, rooms 446-447, Mills Building, in the City and County of San Francisco, or may be delivered to said guardian personally at his place of business No. 322 Montgomery street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or may be filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making the sale of said property.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1911.

JAMES R. KEITH,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Charles Farley, an insane person.
JOHN J. O'TOOLE,
Attorney for the Guardian of the Person and Estate of Charles Farley, an insane person.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of C. M. T. Parker, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of C. M. T. Parker, deceased, and for the issuance to Myrtle B. Parker of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 0 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 27, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
CROSBY & RICHARDSON,
Attorneys for Petitioner, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Senram, sometimes called *Frederick Sinram*, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frederick Senram, sometimes called Frederick Sinram, deceased, and for the issuance to Bertha A. Sneathen of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set *for the hearing of said petition*, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Feb. 1, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
BENJAMIN F. BERGEN,
Attorney for Petitioner, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Sproule, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the *probate of the will* of Charlotte Sproule, deceased, and for the issuance to Catherine Sproule and Sarah Jane Sproule of *letters testamentary thereon* has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 23, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
W. S. ANGWIN,
Attorney for Petitioners, 960 Broadway, Oakland

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Union Carpenters' Hall Association will be held at Carpenters' Hall, 761 Twelfth street, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, February 7, 1911, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

Union Carpenters' Hall Ass'n.
—JOHN MARONEY, Secretary.
P. TAYLOR, President.

Youthful Economist Startles the Experts

A few days ago a boy of nineteen was called before the interstate commerce commission at Washington in the matter of the rate hearing at present going on to give expert testimony about "stockholders' rights," says the New York Tribune. He is B. Bernel Burgunder, of Baltimore. The youth betrayed such extraordinary knowledge of finance and economic affairs and gave such an unusual exhibition of power in calculating intricate figures and insight in making deductions that he not only caused a sensation among the experienced specialists in finance who were present, but has attracted to himself wide attention from all over the country.

Mr. Burgunder was afterward sought out at his home. A certain amount of self-satisfaction could easily have been forgiven the young man who had suddenly jumped into prominence and won for himself the admiration and respect of distinguished and much older men, but he appeared quite unconscious of having done anything extraordinary.

"What did I do?" he asked. "Nothing that should have caused any astonishment."

"How did you come to be called upon to testify in this case?" was asked of him.

"About six months ago, before I left the Wharton School of Finance, in the University of Pennsylvania, I had to write a thesis. I chose as my subject, 'The Declaration and Yield of Stockholders' Rights.' Professor Barton, after reading it, told me to enlarge it and *send it to the* American Academy of Political and Social Science for publication. I did so, and they published it.

"The article found its way to the interstate commerce commission, and it seems that as a result I was called to Washington to give some opinions and computations along the same lines as I took up in my thesis."

"Were you not nervous when called upon to go on the stand before eminent men and *answer all sorts of unexpected* questions on such a profound subject?"

"Why, no," responded the youth with sincere modesty. "The members of the commission were extremely polite and did not cross examine me severely. In fact," he added, naively, "I was on the stand for only half an hour."

"What are your future plans?" he was asked.

"Well, at present, you know," he responded, "I am with one of the largest banking firms in Baltimore as a selling agent for their bonds. I intend to make the financial field my life work. I am intensely enthusiastic concerning financial subjects, and all my reading is devoted to bettering and enlarging my knowledge on that subject.

"Do you expect to write on financial subjects?"

"I cannot say, although I have an outline of several themes in mind. I intend to prepare a number of bond prospectuses for my firm. Of course," he added, smiling, "if my views on any financial problem are sought I might furnish them."

Conservative bankers of the elder generation declare that this youth has a brilliant future in the financial world. A few months ago, owing to the death of his father, he was obliged to leave the University of Pennsylvania without finishing his course. The burden of the family affairs fell on his shoulders, and he was unable to give his attention both to them and to his studies. He is an unassuming, straightforward young man, of extreme dignity of bearing. He has always been prominent among his fellows in school and college, both as a student and athlete.

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SIXTEENTH-ST. STATION.

Leave		Arrive
7:34a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Williams, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning—Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey........	6:53p
8:13a	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore	5:40p 6:07p
8:53a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield, Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal — Lindsay, Porterville, Las Palmas, Friant........	4:05p 7:07p
9:36a	Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago	7:54p
10:12a	Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point	6:07p
10:55a	Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles — Hanford, Lemoore, Coalinga—Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano—Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa........	7:07p 4:05p 10:33a
11:18a	San Francisco "Overland Limited"—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis), Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago (no local passengers carried between any stations, San Francisco and Truckee)	4:35p
11:53a	Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle — via Shasta Springs. Sleeping car train; does not carry local passengers; first-class pay tickets........	8:43p
12:33p	Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Wabuska Yerington, Mason, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler; Motor—Davis, Yolo, Williams, Willows, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina Tehama, Red Bluff........	7:11a 2:07p
3:31p	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun (Elmira, Vacaville), Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville........	10:14a
3:53p	Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop (Stockton), Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	11:36a 10:42p
4:34p	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga—Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore..	8:54a
5:34p	El Dorado — Vallejo Junction (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Oroville, Motor Car—Davis, Woodland, Yolo, Dunnigan, Williams, Willows	10:53a 2:07p 7:54p
5:53p	Owl Limited — Los Angeles. Sleeping car train; does not carry day coach passengers	7:37a
7:17p	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	7:54p
7:34p	Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Bay Point	10:55p
8:13p	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton. Returns via Livermore; arrives First and Broadway 12:14p.	
8:57p	Oregon Express — Port Costa, Suisun, Davis, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed, Ashland, Portland	8:28a
9:37p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	9:25a 3:07p
10:12p	Richmond, Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield—Connect at Fresno for Selma, Traver, Goshen Junction (Visalia), Hanford, Armona, Lemoore, Huron, Coalinga—Connect at Bakersfield for Gosford, McKittrick—Monarch, Fellow—Arrives First and Broadway 7:40a.	
10:17p	Portland Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Davis, Woodland, Willows, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Macdoel, Klamath Falls), Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland—Tacoma, Seattle	11:55a

BROADWAY AND FIRST ST.

Leave		Arrive
4:35a	Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose..	6:42p
2:40a	Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Brighton, Sacramento—Connects with motor *leaving Sacramento at 8:40a* for Marysville, Live Oak, Gridley, Diggs, Durham, Chico—Arrives via *Martinez, Port Costa*, 16th St. 10:42p.	
7:17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose........	6:28a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 20, Shore Line Limited—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—First-class pay tickets only when presented with ticket for seat in Pullman parlor car—Standard and tourist car for El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Chicago and East.......	8:50a
	No. 22, The Coaster—Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles —Lompoc—Pajaro—Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	2:02p
6:16a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento—Connects at Tracy for Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Fresno—Connects at Stockton with motor car for Oakdale....	0:31p 8:33p
8:30a	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel, Glenwood, Felton (Boulder Creek), Big Trees, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Pajaro, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	5:08p
	Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24 San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo—Hollister, Tres Pinos—*Pajaro*, Watsonville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:03p
5:35a	Niles (San Jose, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	8:33p
1:35p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose	2:02p
2:14p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose....	8:25a 6:42p
2:50p	Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel, Boulder Creek; Santa Cruz—Connects at Santa Clara with No. 30, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Salinas........	0:17p
3:10p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose	8:50a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C.; New York—Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific—Washington Sunset Route—Washington, D. C.; New York and East—Golden State Limited special sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago. Trains 10 and 9 do not carry local passengers *between San Francisco and Salinas* (inclusive)	2:02p
4:30p	Niles (Centerville, Newark), Sunol, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi—Arrive via Martinez at 16th-St. depot 9:56a.	
5:10p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Tracy, Westley, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno—Returns via Tracy, Byron, Martinez, Port Costa—Arrives 16th-St. depot 10:42p.	
5:50p	Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos........	8:54a
5:57p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose........	2:02p
7:10p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose....	6:08a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 78, The Lark—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:50a
10:15p	Hunters' train (Saturday only) —Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose	7:14a

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(From Pacific St. Wharf, San Francisco.) Navajo leaves 5:00a daily except Sunday. Arrives daily 5:00a except Monday.

11:00p Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento........ 11:30

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There are many critics of feminine beauty and some of them regarded as remarkably good ones who believe, and not without, reason, that she is the world's greatest beauty. Generally it is agreed that she is the only woman who compares with the famous French beauties of old and also that she is the best dressed woman in the world.

To be regarded by many critics and fond admirers as the handsomest woman in the world and the most distinguished actress in France is the distinction accorded Mlle. Cecile Sorel, one of the stars at the Comedie Francaise, Paris, where her great talent as well as her striking beauty have given her unusual prominence. Mlle. Sorel's repertoire includes drama, both modern and classical, but she limits herself to roles requiring the classical type of beauty. She is tall and stately, has a beautiful figure and is exceedingly graceful. Many persons think she is the only modern French actress who can compare with the great beauties of the seventeenth century. She has never been in America.

Mademoiselle Sorel is a woman of remarkable distinction of manner and appearance. She incarnates, in a most surprising way, the type of woman who adorned the French court in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Dressed in a court costume of those times, she looks as if she had stepped miraculously from them into our own days. If she could step back to them she would certainly outshine the Duchess de Longueville or the Marquis de Montespan, or the most graceful and witty beauties of the court of Louis XIV.

She has had a most romantic career. It has been widely stated that the late President Faure was making an afternoon call on her when he died suddenly. She has denied this with tears in her eyes, and perhaps with reason, for a little later everybody said he was calling on Madame Steinheil.

Mlle. Sorel is called the best-dressed woman in the world. She sleeps on a bed that cost $30,000, and all her surroundings are of proportionate magnificence.

NEW PLAY SUCCESS.

Her new play, "L'Aventuriere," at the famous Comedie Francaise has just proved a great success.

Recently Mlle. Sorel experienced a great sorrow when she was obliged to abandon her famous lion cub pets, not because she outgrew her attachment for them, but because they have ceased to be cubs. They were given to her by a friend, who brought them from Africa. During the summer they played in the yard of her attractive house in Paris to the great damage of plants and the dismay of women friends of the actress. But Mlle. Sorel was so amused by their antics that she allowed them to remain. Her great regret was genuine when the cubs grew to an age at which it was dangerous to have them romping about the house free and she has given them to the Jardin d'Acclimation, where she occasionally visits them.

The great French beauty has very decided views on the subject of dress and during the course of a recent interview she expressed herself as follows:

"This is a very expensive age and to be well dressed a woman must spend at least 50,000 francs—$10,000 a year for her clothes. That is the minimum and does not include the cost of furs or jewelry, which usually foots up several hundred thousands.

"It was a Frenchman who said: 'It is the duty of every woman to be beautiful.'

"So it is, and undoubtedly any woman worthy the name would be glad to fulfill this duty, but many women, indeed most of them, don't know how. They wear hats that are all wrong in color and shape and dresses that are no better.

"Frequently a man who isn't a bit of an artist in the real sense of the word is endowed with a fund of good taste, but he hasn't the courage to experiment in so serious a matter as his wife's clothes. He doesn't dare to go much beyond saying, 'Why don't you wear quieter colors?' or 'I don't like those things perked up on top of your head.'

"She as a rule adopts the prevailing fashion, no matter how little it suits her, and selects her gown or her jacket because Mrs. Someone-else has one cut on the same pattern. The advantage in consulting the taste of the mere man who pays her bills is that his judgment is apt to be guided only by what he likes or dislikes. As a rule he doesn't follow the styles.

STYLES FATAL.

"Following the styles is fatal to any woman who aspires to the title of beauty.

"To prove that this is true one need only study the ways of the great dressmakers of Paris, who call themselves artists. They have gained their reputation because they create. Women consult them because they give them something individual, something suited to the special charms of each.

"Monsieur Worth, at one time the greatest of the French dressmakers, said to a sallow, dark-haired American heiress who went to order gowns from him: 'Do as I say and I will make you beautiful.'

"'He made her gowns of white, some of cloth, some of soft silks, some of brocade with gold, but always on a white background.

"'The heiress sighed. 'Brown is so fashionable, and I love blue!'

"'Wear either and you will be ugly! Brown increases your sallowness!' cried the autocrat, while decreases it. It must be the foundation of all your wardrobe.'

CREATES BEAUTY.

"The artist had his way and it is on record that with white he created a beauty.

"The great French actress, Madame Sarah Bernhardt has said, 'If I did not know how to present myself I should be hideous.'

"'There was a time when it was even more fashionable than now to wear jewels in the hair and even falling on the forehead. Sarah Bernhardt cried out in horror, 'Jewels near the eyes,' she said. 'Never! They destroy their lustre they rival their brilliancy. Wear them on the corsage, or on the throat if you are compelled by the first signs of age but never any nearer to the eyes than you must.'"

To be a beauty today is more difficult than in years gone by, for today it does not suffice to have glorious eyes or a rosebud mouth, or even a beautiful face. A beautiful woman must present a beautiful whole. Her figure is exquisite, her face is charming, her hair is well dressed, she is gowned admirably. In detail she may have imperfections, but as a whole she presents a perfect picture.

Naturally Mlle. Sorel has had many admirers. How could a woman of her talents and great beauty escape? The latest victim according to current rumor, is the Earl of Rosebery, former prime minister of England.

For some time, it is said, Lord Rosebery has been carrying on a most ardent, desperate and picturesque courtship. Yet Mlle. Sorel hesitates and probably will continue to do so for she must leave the theatre and change her faith to wed his lordship and she does not seem inclined to do either.

Grinding, Cooking And Soaking Feeds

In seeding grain to hogs some feeders prefer grinding, soaking or cooking the grain used. Arguments for and against all of these methods have been very numerous and the exact value of each method has been somewhat in doubt. There is no data to show that grinding grains of any kind increase the digestibility of the grain in question and unless the grinding can be done at home in a very cheap manner, it is quite probable that the increased value of the feed will not pay for the cost of grinding. Where the feeder makes use of a large amount of slop in his operations, grinding puts the grain in a more convenient form and often increases its palatibility. In fattening hogs the grinding may also increase the amount consumed ad thus result in a desirable increase in gain, while in the feeding of breeding stock it is probably just as well and probably better to allow hogs to do their own grinding. Of the common farm grains, barley is probably increased more in palatibility by grinding than any of the others.

Where the hog feed can be soaked conveniently, this method is much cheaper and probably fully as satisfactory as grinding. This again holds true more especially in the case of fattening hogs. Where the food is thoroughly soaked there no doubt be some increase in the amount consumed and where hogs are being fed to their full capacity it will perhaps aid somewhat in thorough digestion. In soaking the grain, care should be taken to soak the feed in such amounts that it will be entirely eaten up at each meal. Allowing any feed to remain in the barrel from one day to the next will result in sour grain and consequent unsatisfactory results.

Cooking food for hogs was quite the fashion some years ago, but is quite rapidly falling into disrepute. Where the food is cooked thoroughly it requires a considerable expenditure of time and labor and the increased profits, if any, are hardly ever sufficient to pay for the increased cost. During the cold weather an occasional cooked or steamed feed will be greatly relished by the hogs and labor at that time is usually cheap enough to make such cooking advisable. Experiments by several leading investigators show that cooking hog foods in no way increased the digestibility of the food constituents and does not result in gains greatly in excess of those obtained from foods in their original form.

WAGE VIGOROUS WAR ON MANLY BEARDS

PITTSBURG.—The girls at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., have declared war on eleven splendid yellow Vandyke beards, the pride of eleven seniors. Invitations to class functions have been cancelled, and the co-eds have delivered their ultimatum that they will not recognize the offending seniors till the beards are removed.

At the close of the chapel yesterday the men seniors were met in front of the entrance by twenty-co-eds each carrying an umbrella from which hung the emblem. "Our beaux are clipped." The men of the senior class declare that the beards shall remain.

SANG AT HIS OWN FUNERAL.

We hear now and then of a man reading his own obituary in the papers, but it is a rare thing for a dead man to sing at his own funeral. Pietro Ficco, a shoemaker and amateur musician, had a very great fondness for the phonograph.

He purchased a good many records and occasionally sang into his own phonograph and kept records of the songs. He was taken seriously ill. He realized that he could not recover, and being a poor man and unable to get up much of a funeral, he requested that they use his phonograph to furnish the music for the funeral services.

He picked out the "Angel's Serenade" and Gounod's "Ave Maria," sang by himself and these were unused, and thus the dead man took an important part at his own funeral service. He instructed that his phonograph and seventy-two records, a number of them his own, should be sent to his mother in Italy.—Christian Herald.

SCHOOLGIRL DANCES IN GAUZY GARB HORRID BOYS BREAK IN TO SEE HER

ST. LOUIS.—Two hundred Soldan High school boys who climbed over ribbon roses into the forbidden territory of the first six rows of the auditorium were routed by their instructors before Miss Nancy Herford, a 16-year-old senior, presented the "Narcissus" dance in diaphanous ballet costume, which she says is a realistic combination of Gertrude Hoffman's "Dance of the Seven Veils" and Ruth St. Denis' "Dance of the Senses."

Some of the 2000 persons who saw Miss Morford's "aesthetic dance" left Soldan High school auditorium indignant, but the majority, most of whom were Central and Soldan High school boys and girls, departed quite pleased. It was the first time, at least in St. Louis, that the "higher art" had been presented as a high school entertainment.

John Rush Powell, principal of the high school on fashionable Union Boulevard, visited Assistant Superintendent of Schools Bryant today and later he told a reporter that the "exhibition of aesthetic and folk dancing given by the gymnastic dancing club of Soldan High school" was a family affair—that is, that entrance was by ticket only.

"I was too busy to see that the doors were properly manned and several boys who did not have tickets of admission gained entrance to the entertainment," said Principal Powell.

The Narcissus is an original dance created by my dancing teacher, Miss Elsie Pohl, and myself," said the petite high school senior. "My costume was plain white tarleton, which is as flimsy as nothing. The skirt came an inch below my knees, the neck was cut low and the sleeves were barely three inches long. I wore white stockings and white ballet slippers made in Boston especially for me."

Women, Advocates Of Nudity in Art

PHILADELPHIA.—The Plastic Club, the largest organization of women artists in this state, has unanimously passed resolutions condemning the draping of the Barnard statues on the capitol at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Sara Patterson, the president, sent the resolutions with a letter of protest to the superintendent of buildings today.

"The club is convinced," she wrote, "that clothing the nude figures in the statuary is not modesty, but desecration."

"The sculptor," the letter continued, "is a world famous artist, and knew when he made the statues what sort of statues they ought to be. Any attempt at 'draping' would not only be ridiculous in itself, but would entirely destroy the character of the work and its beauty. The club protests against the proposed draping as a piece of mediaeval barbarism which would take Pennsylvania back to the period of the middle ages."

An Old Indian Meeting Ground

Logan Grove, for years the camping ground of tribes of Kansas Indians, and a place of historical interest, will soon be a corn field. This grove is ninety-nine acres in extent and is a mile and a half south of Junction City.

The grove is on the bank of the Smoky Hill river, and was a favorite camping ground for Indians from the north and south parts of the State. They would come for pow-wows, and would often leave their families in come there while they went out on buffalo hunts. Many Indian relics are still to be found there.

In 1855 a soldier from Capt. Henderson's company, then stationed at Fort Riley, went out to the site of the grove and built a small cabin. The next year Capt. Henderson bought the ground and cabin, later homesteading the entire grove. For many years he had a sawmill there, and many of the houses in Junction City are constructed of lumber from Logan Grove.

The cabin, which is still standing, was the first schoolhouse in Geary county. The place was then named Logan Grove by Captain Henderson, who was a great admirer of General Logan, who was then stationed at Fort Riley. Mrs. Logan presented to Captain Henderson a large flag, which still flies on legal holidays from a flagstaff near the grove.

A few years before he died Captain Henderson erected a granite monument to the explorer Corodado, who followed the Smoky Hill River and camped at the grove, which was then the site of an Indian village, Quivera. It was the original intention to keep the grove in its present beautiful condition, but the high values of bottom land have made it too expensive to maintain in that condition. Robert Henderson, a son of the captain will have it cleared.—Kansas City Star.

Vassar Girls Need Far More Culture!

PHILADELPHIA.—Vassar College girls need more culture, according to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Howe, president of the Philadelphia branch of the Associate Alumnae, who addressed a meeting of that association at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Freeman.

As means of developing their neglected esthetic sense, Mrs. Howe suggested that the college grounds should be beautified, that art exhibitions should be beautiful and good musical concerts given at the college itself.

"Living in beautiful surroundings," she said, "would cultivate the girls' esthetic taste, and art exhibitions, concerts, etc., would make them better able to appreciate and seek the best in everything that is artistic and cultured."

Various ways and means of raising money to further this idea were discussed, and the association will probably take action soon. It was announced that early in February Dr. James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar College, will deliver an address to the alumnae.

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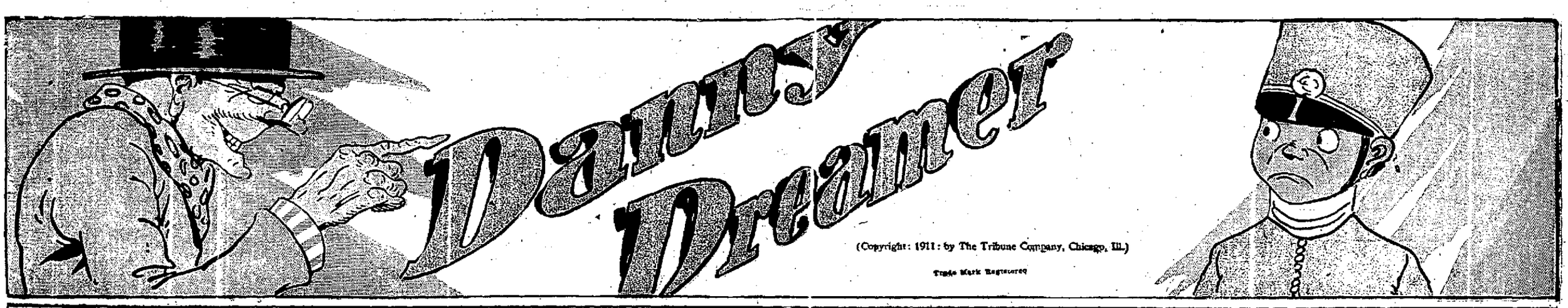
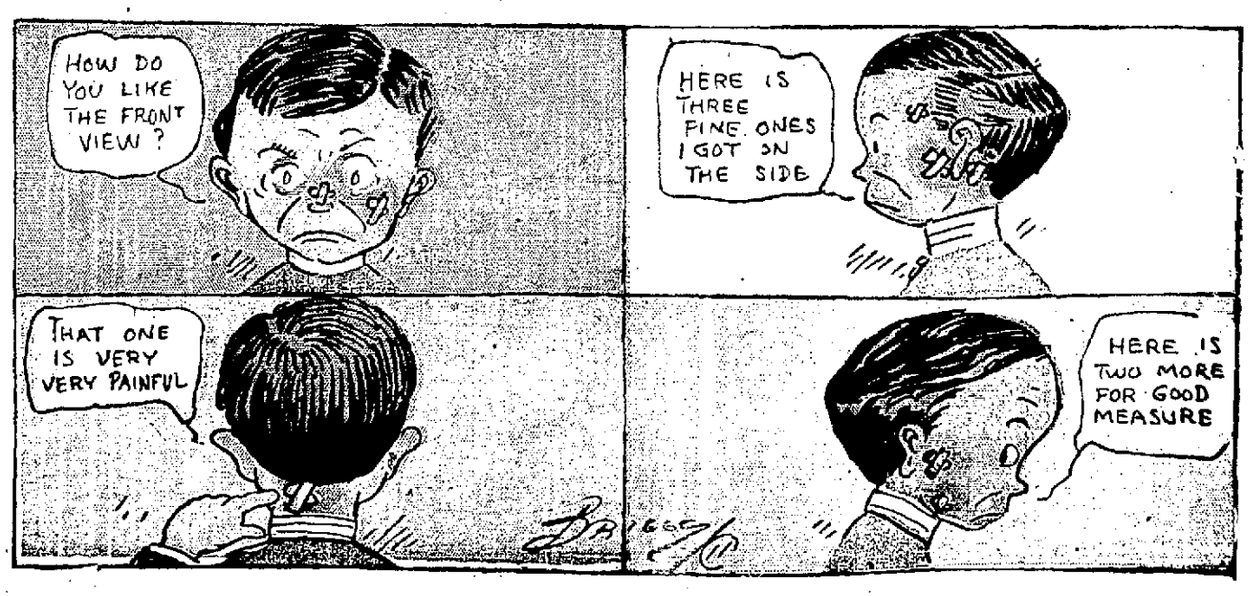


DANNY AGAIN TO THE RESCUE! HE SEES HIMSELF A HERO LIKE THIS -

BUT! DANNY'S LITTLE RESCUE HAD A REAL ENDING - LIKE THIS -



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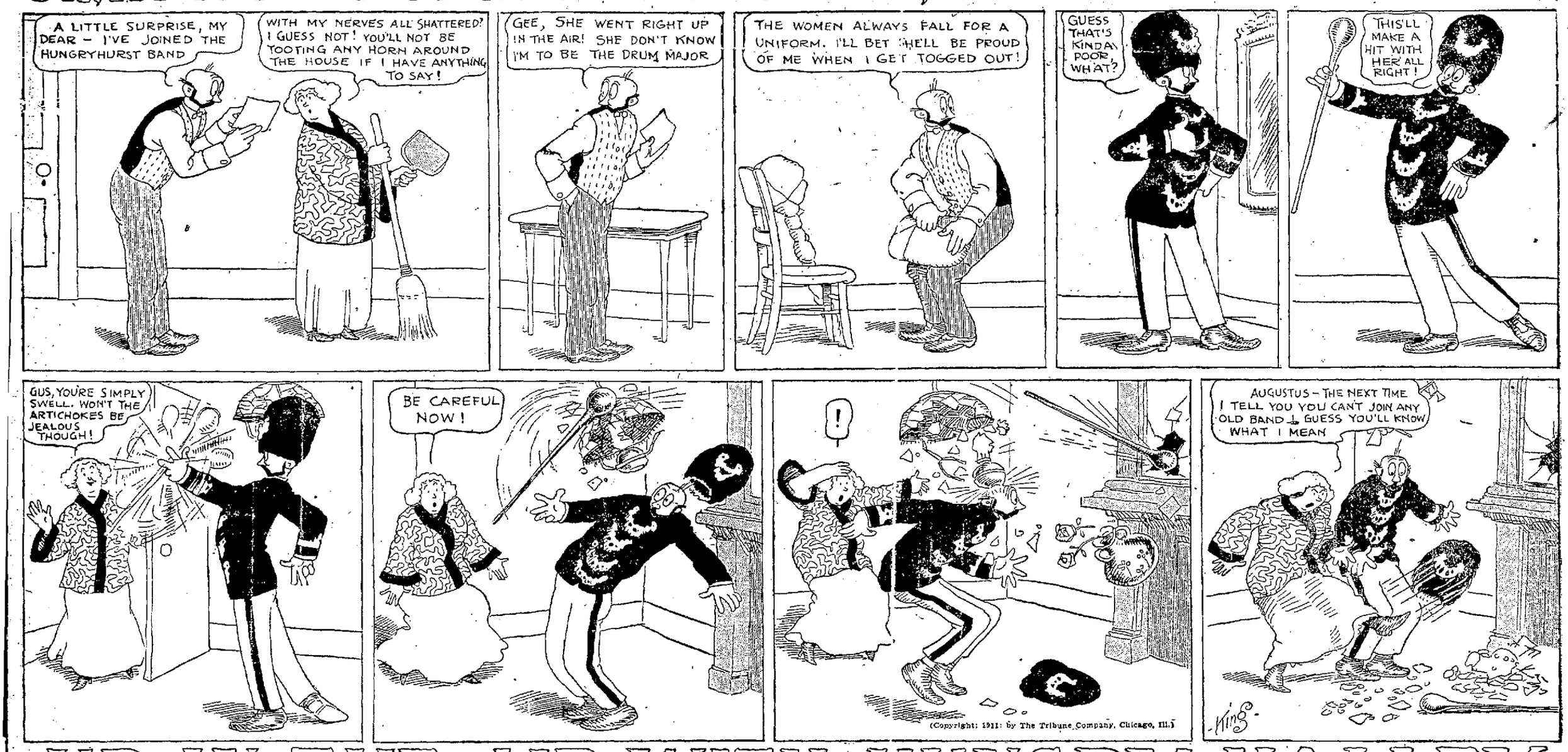

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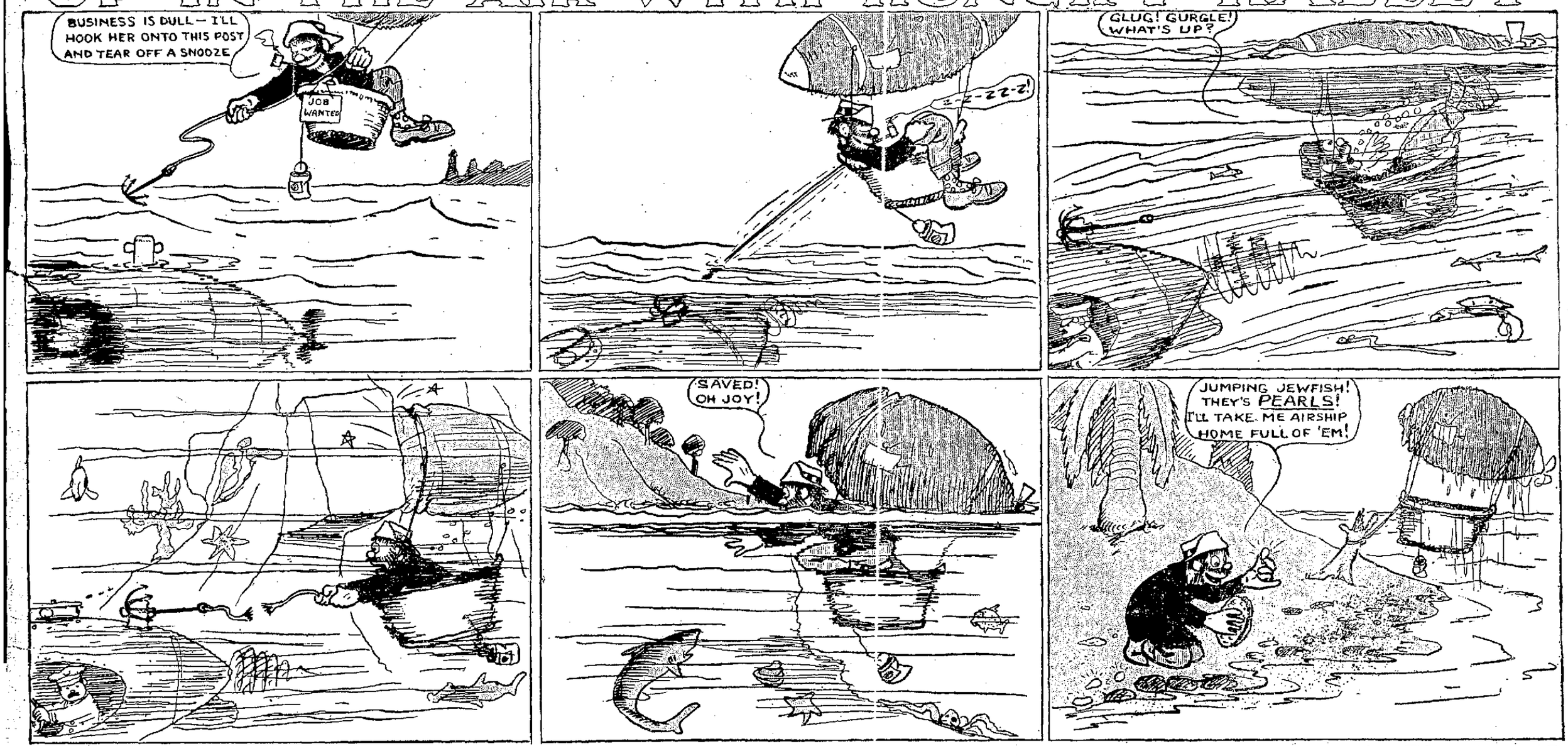
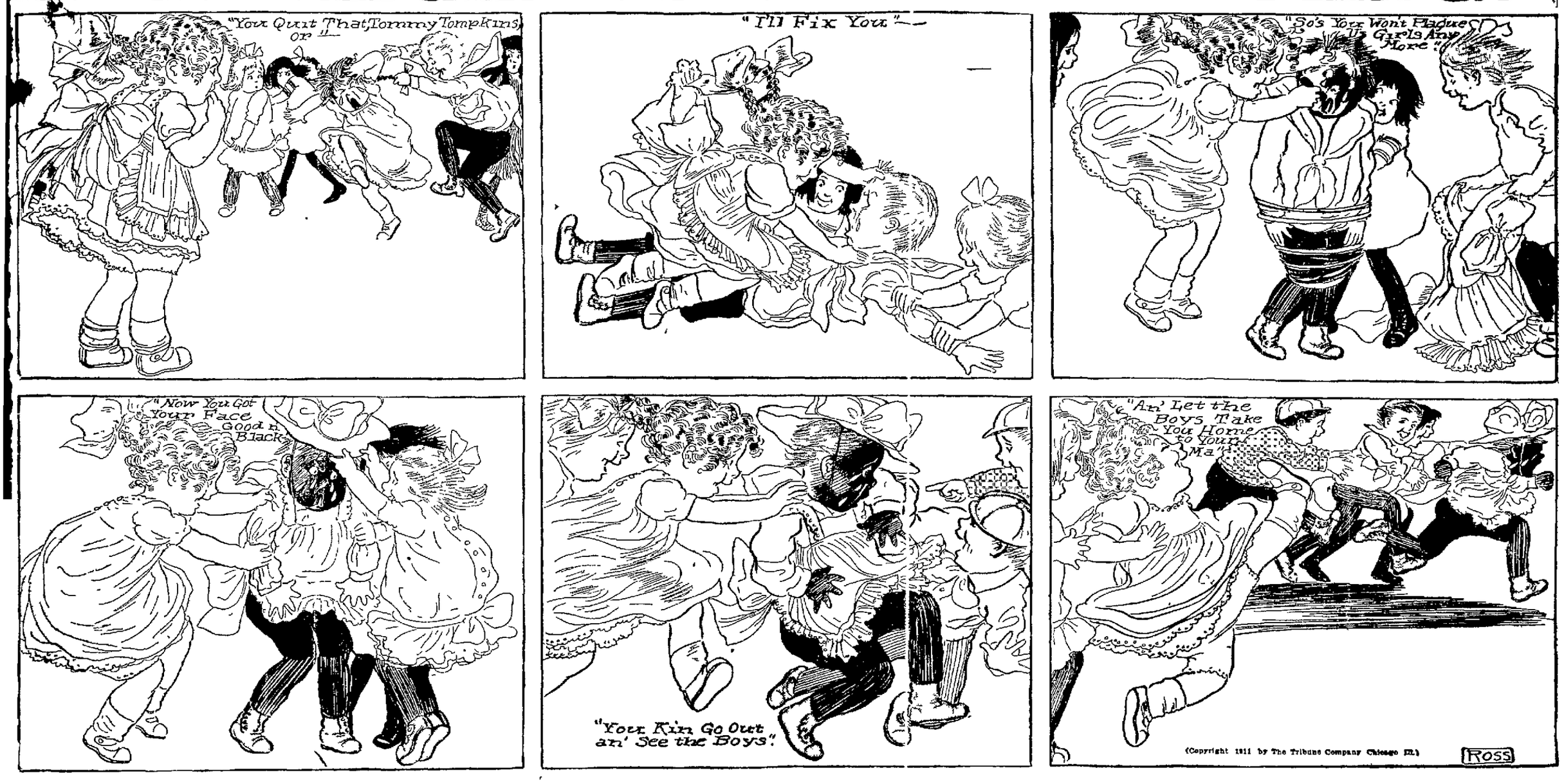
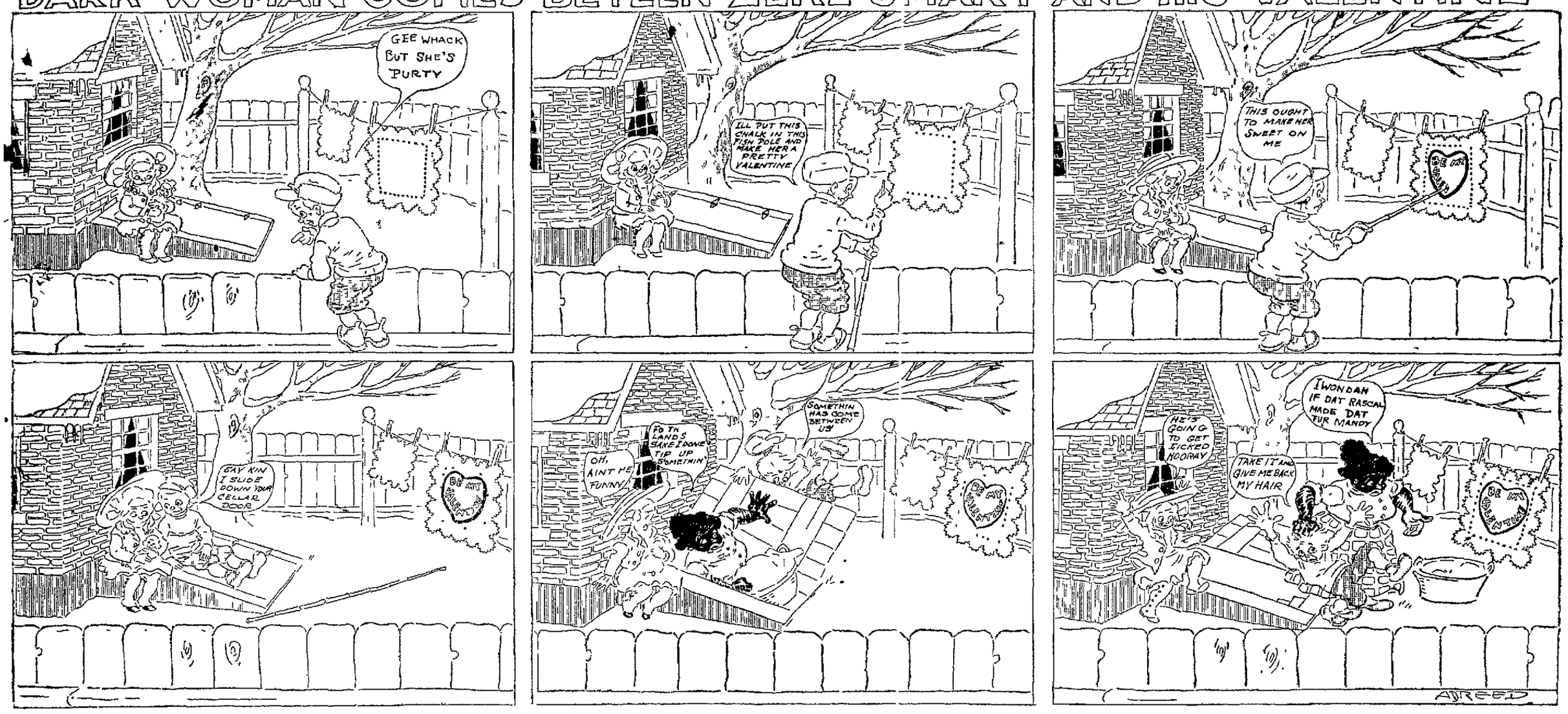


HONEST, HAROLD, DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?

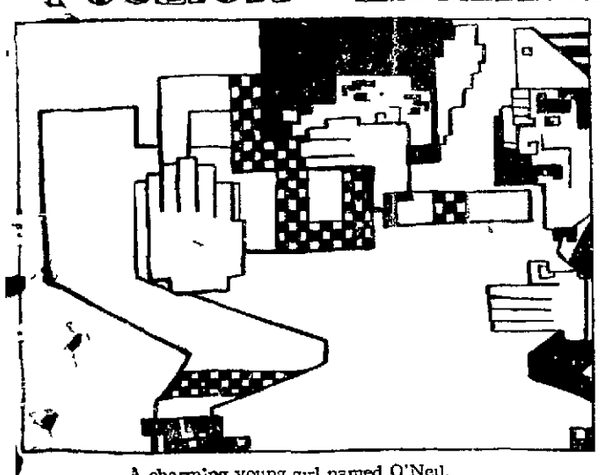
MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD TEACHES TEASING TOMMY A LESSON.



DARK WOMAN COMES BETEEN ZEKE SMART AND HIS VALENTINE



FOOLISH LIMERICKS NOW AND THEN ARE RELISHED BY THE BEST OF MEN.

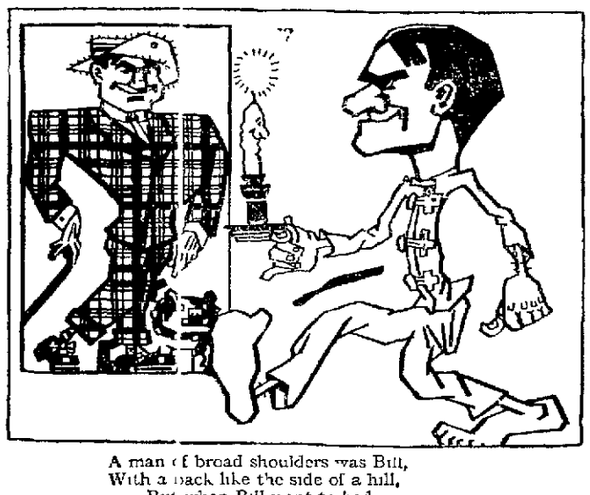


A charming young girl named O'Neil,
Went up in the great Ferris Wheel.
When half way around,
She looked down at the ground,
And it cost her an eighty cent meal

—*Miss H., Chicago*

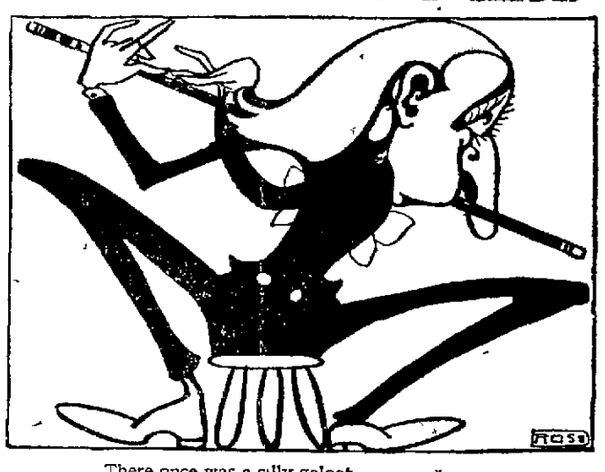
A bright little maid in St Thomas,
Discovered a suit of pajamas,
Said the maiden "Well, Well!
What they are I can't tell,
But I'm sure that these garments ain't mamma's!

—*Irene Harvey Lincoln, Neb*



A man of broad shoulders was Bill,
With a back like the side of a hill,
But when Bill went to bed,
And his coat he had shed,
His big brawny shoulders were nil

—*Howard B., Chicago.*



There once was a silly galoot,
Who imagined he'd mastered the flute.
When he made his "da boo,"
The things that they threw,
Hit him clean from his toes to his snoot.

—*J. H. Ward, Gary, Ind.*

I declare, if there isn't an Italian with a dancing bear! And he's just a bit more docile than were the three I captured alive in the mountains one day, alone and single handed, without the use of a cudgel or weapon to intimidate them. Diplomacy often works wonders with even a brute animal like a bear, and three of the most devout friends I ever had among the animals of the hills are three bears, whom I used to visit every season up until a few years ago. I treated them with great kindness and they never forgot it, either. Bears are like dogs in that respect.

OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES

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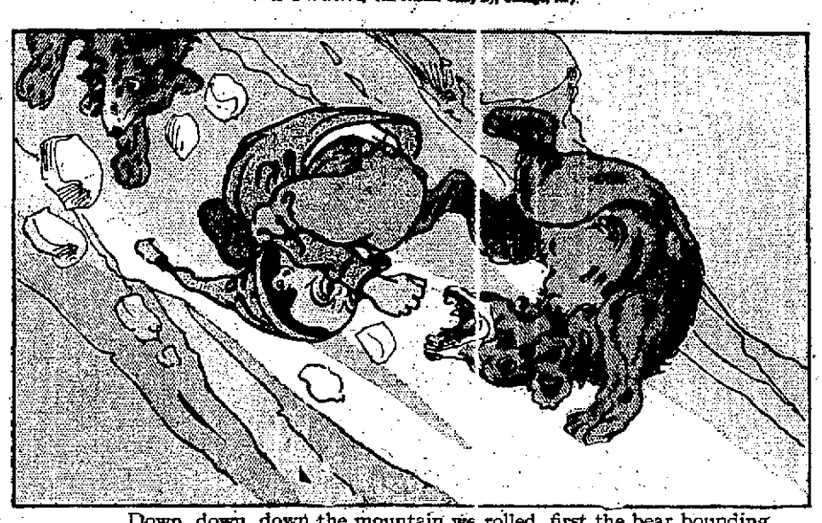
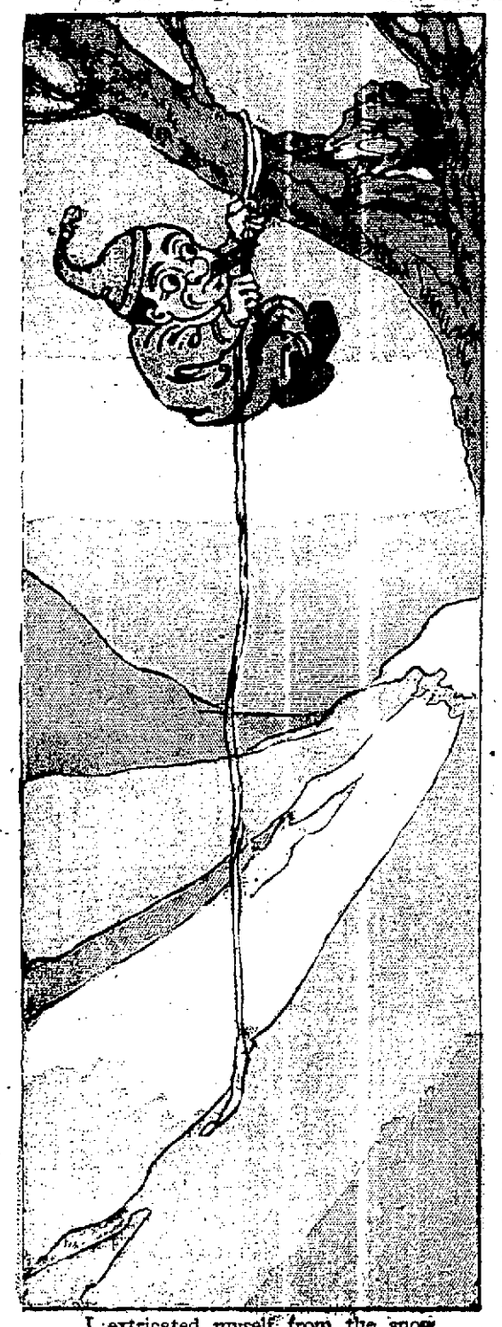
You may not know it, but bears hibernate in snowbanks in winter time. I found this out when I was caught in an avalanche one day in the Skidfast mountains. Along came the snowslide, caught me walking on the mountain side, and started me rolling down hill faster than I ever slid in my life. A great bear, unearthed, came trundling after.



Down, down, down the mountain we rolled, first the bear bounding over me and then your Uncle Opie bouncing over Mr. Bruin. A mile or so down the mountain we routed another bear out of his winter retreat, and he, too, came bounding along, growling at being thus rudely awakened from his sleep. The three of us went right along rolling down hill.

Naturally, the farther we rolled the more snow collected and stuck to our already large slide. We were nearing the bottom when the roof was torn off the winter quarters of a third bear. There I was surrounded, you might say, by three hungry and mighty ferocious bears, ready to pounce on me at the first opportunity.



I extricated myself from the snow before the bears got under way and made for a large tree to which was hanging a gigantic grapevine. Fastening this, I started sliding down.

Hardly had I started down, however, when one of the three bears climbed the tree, which hung over a ravine, and crawled out on the big branch and started down after me.

About the time he was fairly well curled around the grapevine the second bear got out on the branch. I slid down the vine rapidly, the growl of the bears in my ears.

Of course, the third bear came along just about the time the other two and I had settled down for a comfortable slide on the grapevine. He was impatient to join his fellows.

Well, as the third bear succeeded in wrapping himself around the grapevine, what I had feared happened. The vine gave way and we went headlong into the ravine below.

As I dug myself out of the snow, I looked for the bruins. They had disappeared in the drift, leaving three gaping holes behind them. With great presence of mind I coiled the grapevine and made three loops therein. Around each hole I carefully placed a loop, and as the first bear came to the surface I drew the loop taut and held him captive.

The second bear came up puffing and blowing. He, too, fell a victim to one of the slipknots, and I kept the two at a distance while I made ready for the capture of the third. He came to the surface as angry as a wet hen and much noisier, but his growls turned to whines as I gently slipped the vine about his hairy throat and subdued him.

They were magnificent specimens, these three great bears were, and I felt rather proud of my prowess as I led them, doing a lockstep, over the snowclad mountains and into my camp. I kept them there for several weeks and then liberated them on their earnest promise to reform and never molest a man in the future. And they never did.

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MUST BEAT WOLFE'S BILL

San Francisco's Scheme to Destroy Entity of East Bay Cities Protested

Monster Mass Meeting Planned to Fight Legislative Support of Big Grab

STEPS TO DEFEAT ANNEXATION SCHEME

Under the auspices of the Alameda County Legislative Conference Committee, Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange a monster mass meeting of the people of Oakland and Alameda county will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in Hamilton Hall to protest against the Greater San Francisco scheme and organize to fight the Wolfe substitute Senate constitutional amendment

Berkeley and Alameda join in the battle to preserve municipal, commercial and industrial entity on the east side of the bay.

Secretary A A Denison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce sends out a masterly communication laying bare the scheme to destroy Oakland's comprehensive and progressive water front enterprise

A strong delegation will appear before the Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations tomorrow night to protest against the Wolfe measure.

A huge fighting committee will go to Sacramento next Wednesday in a special train to oppose the Greater San Francisco scheme

Alameda county legislators and others who have been derelict in their duties to the people at Sacramento or have come out at home in favor of annexation are called to account by indignant citizens

Tremendous from the viewpoint of attendance seriousness of purpose and indignation will be the monster mass meeting in Hamilton Hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the Alameda County Legislative Conference Committee of which W J Gibson is president the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Exchange to protest and organize against the movement started in San Francisco and being nursed in Sacramento that has for its object the delivery into the hands of the people of the metropolis across the bay of Oakland Berkeley and Alameda through annexation

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and steps taken to defeat the movement organized by the enemies of Oakland and the other cities on this side of the bay to betray their corporate entities into the hands of the politicians of San Francisco

Senate constitutional amendment No 1 introduced in the upper house of the State Legislature by Senator Wolfe of San Francisco which is a resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California amending section 7 of article XI thereof relating to the formation of consolidated city and county governments, which on its face appears harmless enough is the club the conspirators against the municipal integrity of the communities on this side of the bay hope to wield to drive them into annexation with San Francisco The amendment reads as follows

AUTHORIZES ANNEXATION

The Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the 2d day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof hereby proposes to the people of the State of California the following amendment

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Miss Gould's Gowns Cost a Fortune

And They Are All American Made

FIFTH AVENUE TAILORS ON METTLE

Trousseau of Regal Splendor for Granddaughter of Finance King

Will Honeymoon in the Lotus Land and Under Egyptian Skies

NEW YORK Feb 4—Although the wedding of Miss Vivien Gould to Lord Decies on Tuesday will emphasize the distinction of the noble bridegroom with a touch of almost royal splendor there will be one feature purely and exclusively American namely Miss Gould's magnificent trousseau The work of modeling and making this elaborate collection of dresses is entirely in the hands of Fifth Avenue dressmakers Three noted firms are turning out from ten to fifteen gowns each Redfern is making the wedding gown and the gowns for the bridesmaids McNally is making some of the evening gowns lingerie gowns and linen suits and Simcox has the contract for the dinner dresses the going away dress and reception gowns

$50,000 TROUSSEAU

The entire trousseau will represent an outlay of $50 000 and will be the most costly the largest and the most exquisite that was ever taken away by an American bride. This is due mainly to the fact that she is preparing for a long honeymoon and also for the brilliant and varied social gayeties of London that will mark the coronation of King George and Queen Mary in June

The wedding plans have been made with the greatest care Members of the Decies family who arrived on Friday from England have been delighted with the brilliancy and dignity of the arrangements which will be in keeping with their family traditions The trousseau will include fifty beautiful gowns built with painstaking care to set off the bride's particular style of beauty

HER WEDDING GOWN

Miss Gould's wedding gown will be of white Duchesse satin made on the empire effect slightly modified It will be severely plain with no embellishments of lace or trimming The sleeves of white chiffon satin will be tight fitting reaching to the elbow The interesting feature of the bridal gown will be the court train five and one-half yards in length made of heavy white satin It is heavily embroidered in design of roses and leaves

Two little nephews Marcus and Graham Peresford children of Lord Decies's brother of Providence R I will act as pages and at the full rehearsal of the wedding party on Monday at St Bartholomew's Church the little pages will be instructed how to carry the train as the bridesmaids glide at the altar The train is silk with its heavy silver embroidery weighs more than twenty-five pounds Miss Gould will wear her wedding gown with its magnificent court train when she is presented to the English court

SCORE OF GOWNS

One lovely dinner gown is of coral chiffon satin with the newest tunic effect of white lace covering the front and over the length of the gown

Another handsome gown is of marine blue chiffon satin This has the elbow sleeve with square neck It is made in the empire style The skirt is gathered in at the waist and falls full to below the knees with two plaited flounces edged with silver embroidery

There are half a dozen white serge suits One of these, strictly tailor made is made with short skirt with a plaited panel extending on one side from the knees down The coat is hip length finished with a sailor collar of the same material Large white pearl buttons are the only trimmings With this is worn a black straw toque with

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LORD DECIES, who is to wed Miss Vivien Gould on Feb. 7

NEW MILK DRIVERS' UNION DELEGATES MEET DEALERS

Secretary Shaw of Association Says His Organization Will Recognize Men; Declares Agreement Has Been Signed

Members of the Milk Dealers Association met a committee representing the new organization of drivers which has recently been effected last night in the Alben block and signed an agreement with them which is to all purposes the same as that now in force between the dealers and employes in San Francisco

There were more than 80 wagons represented for the association and it was said that a greater number would sign up within the next few days The new union claims that it will receive recognition either on this side of the bay or but it will affiliate with the San Francisco body further than that they will have their unions and charter sometime after the first of the week as well as their arms

WILL BE RECOGNIZED

The union will be recognized in the same manner that local No 293 was recognized for two years during which time they had a contract with us and before they affiliated with the Brotherhood of Teamsters Secretary Shaw of the association said if they fail to obtain recognition in Oakland they will affiliate with the union on the other side of the bay and in the event it makes little difference to the drivers for we are satisfied to have union men and a large number of the drivers were former members of the old union

Outside of the settlement of the strike so far as we are concerned we have all the milk we need a representative per cent of all that is used in Alameda county

As to the agreement which has been signed it is perfectly satisfactory to us and to the new union Practically the same as the San Francisco agreement it provides for a flat salary of $90 per month and no soliciting There are also a few other minor changes

THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED

The committee which signed the agreement last night consisted of P J Port president P McDermott vice president and T J Green business agent They represented nearly 100 drivers All the drivers have not yet signed but will do so the first of the week

According to officers of the Central Labor Council the new organization will be made to affiliate with local No 293 of the Brotherhood of Teamsters and it is likely that they will be forced to carry their organization to San Francisco Further than this it is not known what action the Central Labor Council will take in the matter

Mrs. Chauncey and Gen. Bingham Wed in London

LONDON Feb 4—Mrs Samuel Sloan Chauncey of New York was married to General Honorable Cecil Bingham in London today The marriage took place in Christ church Mrs Chauncey was formerly Miss Alice Carr daughter of Colonel Montgomery Carr of Louisville Ky General Bingham was lately in command of the life guards He is a brother of the Earl of Lucan

Only a few people were present at the ceremony among them being General Bingham's 18-year old daughter and several members of the bridegroom's family

The couple left in the afternoon for Paris where they will remain during the early part of their honeymoon Afterward they will make a southern tour embracing Sicily and part of Italy They have not decided when they will return to London but probably not for several weeks It is said many had sought the hand of the beautiful Mrs Chauncey From time to time it has been announced that she was engaged to different men of standing including Lord Rosebery Arnold Morley former cabinet minister and one of the wealthiest bachelors in England also Prince Miguel Braganza who afterward married Anita Stewart

Auto in Wild Dash Goes Through Window of Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—A chauffeurless automobile suddenly started on its reckless journey leaped through a $400 plate glass window in the Goodfriend hotel at 245 Powell street tonight and created consternation among the hotel guests sitting in the lobby and hundreds who were passing along the street The contact of the chug-chug wagon with the window stopped its flight but not until the damage had been done

H D Leslie chauffeur of the machine which is the property of the Auto Delivery Company left the auto standing in front of the Goodfriend hotel He received a call and started to crank up his machine He had left the clutch on by mistake and the auto in answer to its engine made a quick getaway and, swerving around the street, dashed through the hotel window

Big Organ Damaged By Lighted Candle

Workman Meets With Peculiar Accident While Repairing Musical Instrument.

LOS ANGELES Feb 4—While H J Hearst a workman employed at the Liberal Arts building of the University of Southern California was repairing the interior mechanism of the great pipe organ today he overturned a candle which he was using for lighting his way and before he could summon aid and extinguish the resultant fire the instrument was damaged to the extent of $1500 and the building itself was for a time threatened

Girl in Fatal Plunge to Ground From High Plank

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4 — While walking on a plank running from the back porch of her home at 2070 Mission street to the ground little Noble B Howe, 13 years of age plunged to the ground this afternoon and sustained a broken neck, dying almost instantly The little girl was playing in the yard by herself and ventured out on the plank When she was found Dr Austin of Sixteenth and Mission streets was summoned and pronounced the girl dead The dead girl lived with her father an upholsterer, in the rear of his store

LOUISIANA ABANDONS FIGHT

Committee Willing for Southern Senators to Cast Votes for San Francisco

Real Danger Lies in Possibility That Exposition Bill May Die on Files

WASHINGTON, Feb 4 — New Orleans, Feb 4—James Wright, secretary World's Panama Exposition, Ebbett House, Washington Following resolution unanimously adopted at meeting of executive committee today at which were represented the four newspapers and all exchanges

"Be it resolved that our Senators be advised that the executive committee does not undertake to instruct the former in reference to the prosecution of the exposition fight, believing that they, being on the ground, can and will do what is best for the city and state

"You may return tonight and close Washington office.

(Signed)
"T P THOMPSON,
"Chairman Executive Com"

The foregoing telegram is interpreted here to mean that the New Orleans forces have gracefully retired from the exposition fight Central Estopinal who represents Louisiana in Congress and who was the author of the bill favoring the Crescent City as the site for the Panama exposition tonight admitted that he fight was off

IS A GOOD LOSER

Congressman Goldenberg of Illinois who led the southern forces in the House battle showed himself a good loser when he informed Representative McKinley of California that he had advised the Louisiana delegation to cease hostilities in the Senate and told them to get behind San Francisco and make a fine exhibit

When I lose Rodenberg is represented to have said I am finished California wins fight and that ends it

All day the Louisiana delegation awaited tidings from New Orleans They were ready to continue the battle if the folks at home wished it but many of them were opposed to further hostilities

Democratic Senators advised the Louisianians to allow the Kahn resolution to go to the Senate without opposition They thought this was due the Alameda in the fight as they would need every hour to prepare an exposition that would be worthy of the nation They also contended that if the matter was fully threshed out in the House and that being the popular branch of legislation coming direct from the people they felt that San Francisco was the selection of the people of the United States

WHERE DANGER LURKS

The real trouble that now confronts the California delegation is the possibility that the Kahn resolution will be amended If this is done it will have to go back to the House for confirmation after it passes the Senate A conference was held a few nights ago with the President in regard to this matter Members of the Congressional delegation deemed it advisable in the short time that elapses before the close of the present session that the Kahn bill should go through without riders and that the provision for other celebrations could be arranged at a later day

Another danger that confronts the delegation is not getting action at this session

MAY RUST ON FILES

There are pending in the Senate measures of the gravest importance One member is anxious to see his bill for the downward revision of the tariff go through another has a bill for the election of Senators by popular vote another wants the Lorimer matter settled and so on

Owing to the pressure of business it is feared that the exposition bill may die on the files However Senators Perkins and

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Senatorial Deadlocks Are Still Unbroken

Sheehan in New York and Carter in Montana Continue to Lead

ALBANY N Y Feb 4—Following is the sixteenth ballot for United States Senator

Democrats—Sheehan 7 Shepard 9 Kernan 2 Glynn 2 Littleton 1 Republicans—Depew

Total vote cast 19
No quorum no choice

HELENA Mont Feb 4—Today's ballot the twenty-third in joint session for United States Senator resulted

Carter (Rep) 1 Walsh (Dem) 21 Conrad (Dem) 18 scattering 11
Necessary for a choice 42

Georgia Senator Is Stricken in Building

J M. Terrill Moved to Hospital and There His Condition Is Reported Serious

WASHINGTON Feb 4—Senator James M Terrill of Georgia was suddenly stricken ill with acute indigestion in his room at the Senate office building late today He was removed to the George Washington University hospital where physicians tonight say his condition is serious

HYPNOTISM RESTORES SENSES

Girl's Mind, Shattered by Big Explosion, Is Cured by Doctors

Remarkable Achievement Is Big Triumph for Power of Suggestion

POUGHKEEPSIE, N Y Feb 4—Miss Mina Karr of No 411 East Eighty-ninth street New York a telephone operator whose mind has been a blank since the explosion of the dynamite in Jersey City last Wednesday was today restored to her normal mental condition by hypnotic suggestion

The girl an amnesia victim, was restored by Dr Charles W Pilgrim superintendent of Hudson River State Hospital and his assistant Frederick W Parsons

For three hours the experts assisted by Dr John A Card another expert on insanity worked over the girl

Shortly after 6 o'clock Miss Karn was able to tell all about herself with the exception of the time between the explosion and noon today She was picked up on the street here at midnight last night Miss Karn will be taken home tomorrow

USED THE ALPHABET

The doctors recalled the girl's memory by means of repeating the letters of the alphabet Until they had finished their work Miss Karn was unable to tell her name or give any information about herself or her relatives The result of the doctors work is regarded by the medical profession here as a big triumph in the scientific application of hypnotism

One of the doctors stroked the girl's forehead another her eyes while a third holding a watch to the girl's ear read from a book Miss Karn was instructed to try to hear nothing but the ticking of the watch and to pay no attention to the reading from the book Then softly and slowly he spoke of the subway and elevated trains and other things and finally spoke of the Battery

My God cried the girl there was an explosion!

The doctors urged her to keep her mind on the explosion and try to connect herself with it Slowly she told the story of the shock

Then by degrees the doctors brought her girl out of the hypnotic state Then followed her story of her family

MOBILIZING AVIATORS IN SOUTH

Glen Curtiss, Ely, Williard and McCurdy to Guard the Mexican Frontier

With Army Officers as Passengers Watch Will Be Kept on Fighters

EL PASO Feb 4—Orozco and Blanco joined forces early tonight fourteen miles south of El Paso They are now engaged in battle with Colonel Rooaga, who arrived at 7 o'clock over the Mexican Northwestern The battle is a fierce one and has been raging without intermission since 7 o'clock.

NEW YORK Feb 4—Plans are being perfected by General Leonard Wood in command of the United States Army General James Allen, chief of the signal corps and Commodore John Barry Ryan of the United States Aeronautic Reserves, to rapidly mobilize the active members of the aerial reserves upon the Mexican border Six aeroplanes in command of six of the best known aviators in America in all probability will be actively engaged as scouts in preserving the neutrality laws of the United States before the end of this week

This action on the part of the commanders of the United States forces will be epoch making It will be the first time in the history of the world that flying machines will be used in actual warfare It is believed that even the sanguinary battles between the Mexican federal troops and the insurrectos will be overshadowed by the operations of the United States aerial fleet

WORLD IS WATCHING.

The eyes of all the great powers of the world will be focused upon the experiment It is regarded as certain that all the powers will hurry then military attaches to the Mexican border as soon as the order for mobilization is issued It is not too much to say that the whole immediate future of the aeroplane for military purposes depends upon the results obtained on the Mexican border

There are massed along the Mexican border at this time twenty-two troops of United States Cavalry, comprising 1200 troopers The success of their aerial military competitors will sound the death knell of mounted soldiers for scouting purposes

Commodore Ryan left for Washington early this morning to arrange the mobilizations with Generals Wood and Allen

It is probable the order calling out the aeronautic reserves will be issued Monday morning

AWAITING ORDERS

The moment the document is signed Robert J Collier's new Wright machine will be rushed from New York to the vicinity of El Paso Texas at the same time A L Walsh formerly one of the Wright aviators a lieutenant in the reserves will leave Washington with a corps of efficient mechanics He will drive the Collier machine

At San Diego Cal Glenn H Curtiss C P Willard and Eugene Ely are waiting orders to move In Havana, Cuba J A D McCurdy and Lincoln Beachey likewise are ready to rush across the straits of Florida when they receive the word These five aviators are equipped with passenger-carrying Curtiss biplanes All are lieutenants in the reserve and are skillful aviators Ely recently flew on and off the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania in San Francisco bay, and McCurdy made a world's record flight over water while attempting to fly from Key West to Havana on Monday Curtiss will probably be in command of the men who drive the machines

OFFICERS AS SCOUTS

The real scouts will be the United States army officers who are sent aloft in the aeroplanes as passengers

They will make the observations It will be their duty to watch for the movement of the bodies of insurrectos from the American side to Mexico and to prevent either federal troops or insurrectos from seeking refuge within the borders of the United States

It is believed that the aeroplane fleet will be distributed along the Texas border as well as New Mexico and Arizona The aeroplanes stationed at intervals of fifty miles or

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Armistice in Honduras Agreed to by Bonilla

WASHINGTON Feb 4—The state department has been advised that Manuel Bonilla leader of the revolutionary movement in Honduras has agreed to an armistice in order to bring about a cessation of hostilities and a satisfactory settlement of the revolution This result has been reached through the intervention of the United States which used its good offices at the request of President Davila The terms upon which Bonilla will agree to a permanent peace have not been received here It is expected however, he will insist upon the abdication of Davila It is said Davila is about ready to quit the presidency provided he receives safe conduct out of the country

Will Fly From New York To Pacific in 48 Hours.

NEW YORK Feb 4—Lieutenant H E Honeywell of St Louis Mo passed through New York today with a novel and successful aircraft with which he plans to fly from New York to San Francisco in forty-eight hours actual flying time He proposes to make the flight in the spring after he has navigated his craft from St Louis to New York. Honeywell is in command of the aeronautical section of the Missouri state militia His craft is a combination of the aeroplane and dirigible principle A pear-shaped gas bag filled with hydrogen is mounted over a monoplane structure.

CITIZENS ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

Will Send a Big Committee to Sacramento to Save Oakland's Prestige.

WOLFE AMENDMENT MEANS DESTRUCTION

Annexation to San Francisco Would Lead to Municipal Decay.

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to the constitution of the State of California, amending section 7 of article XI thereof so as to read as follows:

"Section 7. The Legislature by general laws may provide for the merging and consolidating of contiguous territory of two or more cities, or cities and counties, or counties or any part thereof, containing in the aggregate a population of at least one hundred and seventy-five thousand, into one consolidated city and county government with one set of officers. No municipality (except such as contain less than one-half of one percent of the total population of the territory proposed to be consolidated) shall become a part of such city and county unless a majority of the qualified electors thereof, voting thereon at a general or special election, shall approve such consolidation and the charter of such consolidated city and county. The provisions of this constitution applicable to cities, and also those applicable to counties, so far as not inconsistent or prohibited to cities, shall be applicable to such consolidated governments. The provisions of this article as to the removal of county seats and the formation of new counties shall not apply to the formation of such consolidated city and county governments, and the legislature may by general laws provide for the removal of county seats made necessary by the formation of such consolidated city and county governments. Such city and county shall be liable for a just proportion of the existing debts and liabilities of the county or counties from which any part of its territory is taken, and shall be entitled to a just proportion of the property of such county or counties, and until such proportion is determined such city and county shall be entitled to any property of such county or counties situated within the limits of such city and county and such county or counties shall be entitled to any property of such county or counties situated without the limits of such city and county. Such consolidated government shall also be liable for all the existing debts and liabilities of any municipal corporation merged therein."

BIG FIGHT EXPECTED WEDNESDAY.

It is anticipated that the amendment will be called up by the legislative committee on municipal corporations Wednesday of the current week for discussion and one of the principal objects of the mass-meeting tomorrow night is to arrange to send a delegation to Sacramento to fight the measure in committee, and then, if necessary, in the Senate. There will be no half-way step taken in this all-important matter. The progressive, patriotic people who constitute the communities on this side of the bay are simply raging over the nefarious scheme to deliver their vast municipal interests over to the greedy spoilsmen of San Francisco to be debauched, bartered and strangled for the political, commercial and industrial advancement of the metropolis.

This, in a nutshell, is what the Wolfe constitutional amendment means and it is what the leading citizens of Alameda county intend to oppose with all the strength they can muster.

The commercial and civic bodies of Berkeley and Alameda are working hand in glove with the people of Oakland to preserve the political entity of the municipalities San Francisco is trying to corral, and they, too, will be heard from at the mass-meeting and afterward in Sacramento.

TREACHERY AROUSES PEOPLE.

The apparent inaction of Senator J. W. Stetson and Assemblyman W. C. Clark at Sacramento when the interests of Oakland and her sister cities were being assailed in the dark by their San Francisco enemies, the letter favoring annexation sent by Mayor Hodghead of Berkeley to Senator Stetson and other treachery in the home camp were the talk of the town in Oakland last night and proved the means of arousing the people to the bitterest kind of resentment and the strongest possible determination to save the city from political, commercial and industrial death. Wherever men gathered the annexation movement was the chief subject discussed, and everywhere plans were discussed to further the forthcoming mass-meeting along lines about which there can be no mistaking of the attitude of the people regarding the plot to destroy the integrity of the city.

There will be earnest and eloquent speakers at the mass-meeting tomorrow night to urge the people to fight for their rights and the addresses will be along the lines set forth in the communication sent yesterday by Secretary A. A. Denison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to every member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, protesting on behalf of the Alameda County Legislative Conference Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange, the city of Oakland and the people of Alameda county against the Wolfe substitute for the vicious Olney bill.

PLAYS ANNEXATION PLAN.

In this communication Secretary Denison lucidly sets out the iniquitous annexation movement in all its treacherous details and shows how, through annexation, San Francisco hopes to be able to make Oakland and Alameda county shoulder her burdens of debt and taxation, now so heavy that she totters, barter and then destroy Oakland's magnificent waterfront project and with it this city's commercial and industrial prospects.

Secretary Denison appeals for the conservation of Oakland's commercial and industrial prospects, as well as her political boundaries and municipal government, and denounces as the rankest kind of imposition and injustice any attempt to deliver the city into the hands of San Francisco. He declares that the people of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, as well as of the whole county of Alameda, are almost a unit against annexation with San Francisco, and that any law tending to deprive them of their civil and corporate rights will not be recognized.

"We feel that at this time," says Secretary Denison, "when San Francisco has been conceded the world's fair, she ought not to make warfare upon her neighbors and engender political antagonism and augment animosity which will be extended over years."

OAKLAND'S FAIR DONATION.

Oakland came to the front at the only crisis that existed at Washington in the fight between San Francisco and New Orleans for the Panama-Pacific Exposition with the pledge of $1,000,000 more if San Francisco secured the fair, and last night in the restaurants, hotels and clubs the opinion was freely expressed that the move by the city across the bay to force annexation was showing feeble appreciation of the neighborly generosity manifested toward it when San Francisco needed support the most.

The keynote of the monster mass-meeting tomorrow night will be that Oakland should hold and maintain her individuality and that such annexationists as Councilman Elliot and others should be put where they belong at once and for all time.

Plans have been perfected for sending a delegation to Sacramento tomorrow to appear before the Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations at its night meeting in opposition to the Wolfe amendment, and this will be followed Wednesday by a great fighting committee that will go to Sacramento on a special train.

MONEY IS PROVIDED FOR DEEP CHANNEL TO MARE ISLAND

Congressman Knowland Induces House and Senate to Approve Expenditure.

IMPROVEMENT INSURES DOCKAGE FOR WARSHIPS

Appropriation to Complete the Army Wharves at Fort Mason Practically Assured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Congressman Knowland of Alameda saw the conferees of the House and Senate today and presented to them facts relative to an agreement between the war and navy departments for the improvement of the channel leading to the Mare Island navy yard. The conferees agreed to accept the Senate amendment, which calls for an appropriation of $700,000 for the improvement of Pinole Shoals in San Pablo bay.

The naval bill recently reported in the House calls for an appropriation of $100,000. It is expected that this sum, which is to be used for the deepening of the channel above Pinole Shoals, may be increased if it is found that the money can be conveniently used during the fiscal year. Knowland stated that the deepening of the channel was for the purpose of allowing the battleships of the navy to dock at Mare Island; that heretofore whenever the people on the Pacific coast asked for battleships they were told that there were no docking facilities.

"We took the matter up with the war department," said Knowland, "and were assured that it would cooperate with us and the navy department did likewise. The President agreed that the channel should be deepened and promised his aid. As a result both departments recommended the improvements and we now expect to get the appropriation at this session."

WILL COMPLETE FORT MASON DOCKS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Congressman Kahn today received assurances from the Quartermaster-general and chief of staff of the army that they would put forth their best endeavors to help him secure an appropriation of nearly $1,000,000 to complete the transport docks at Fort Mason as originally planned.

Kahn believes that the money will be set aside before the close of this session and the great work will be completed inside of a year. He regretted to learn that the Southern Pacific Company would decline to build the tunnel under Fort Mason to connect with the transport docks. The San Francisco representative said he was attacked in the last campaign because he put through a bill to have a tunnel constructed. He said he was charged with introducing the measure to please the railroad, whereas he merely did so at the request of the army officials. The refusal of the railroad to build the tunnel will force the army to do the work or install a ferry service to handle supplies.

FINEST DOCKS ON COAST.

Kahn says that 60 per cent of the work on the docks has been completed and when finished the government will have the finest series of docks on the Pacific coast. It will enable the government to load transports and embark and disembark troops with great facility. It will also insure privacy as the docks are on government ground. Kahn also took up with the Quartermaster's department the proposition of converting transports into oil burners. The department has always been fearful that if transports were sent to a station where there was no oil they would be helpless. Kahn showed that wherever ships had been converted from coal to oil burners they could be reconverted at little expense and with little delay.

EXPLOSION STARTS DISASTROUS FIRE

Nine Firemen Are in Hospital and Blaze Is Still Raging.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—Fire starting at 10:30 o'clock tonight from an explosion in the basement of A. J. Glemon's glove and umbrella store in the heart of the retail district has done thousands of dollars worth of damage and at this hour, 1 a. m., is threatening adjoining structures. Nine firemen are in the city hospital as a result of inhaling smoke.

The building in which the fire started is owned by John D. Agen and is a total loss. The adjoining shoe store owned by John Phillips, has suffered heavily and the big McDougall & Southwick department store, is in imminent danger.

The fire is not yet under control.

REBELS MAY BEGIN TO ATTACK JUAREZ TODAY

Downfall of the City Will Place the Insurgents in Possession of Strategic Advantage

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more will make wide sweeping patrols over all the territory to which they are assigned. Any movement of large bodies which cannot be identified will immediately be signaled by wireless or otherwise to the cavalry troops, which will be ready to set out in pursuit.

Rebel Leader Ready To Take Town; Then On to Mexico City

EL PASO, Feb. 4.—General Orozco, commanding the Mexican revolutionary army, is resting in the same position he occupied last night, ten or twelve miles from Juarez. He announced this afternoon that he would attack Juarez Sunday morning. Five o'clock is the hour generally looked for for the attack.

Orozco made the positive statement to several parties of El Paso men, including newspaper correspondents who visited him today, that an attack would be made Sunday.

This afternoon Orozco cut the Mexican Northwestern tracks opposite his camp and stationed men to attack the train on arrival tonight, in case it brought reinforcement from Casa Grandes on the south. The telegraph line has been in rebel hands all day and every attempt to send a message is met with the reply: "Viva Madero."

FOREIGNERS ARE OUT.

All foreigners were ordered out of Juarez this evening and everybody ordered off the streets. The buildings are covered tonight with armed men, the principal force on top of the ancient whitewashed church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a relic of the sixteenth century. Americans were formally warned by Consul Edwards today to leave the town after he had received official notification from Orozco that the town was to be attacked. Very few Americans and hardly any families of Mexicans are now in Juarez.

The Red Cross flag, the universal badge of mercy, has been flung to the breeze at No. 17 Avenue Juarez. The hospitals are in charge of A. F. Arguilles, the municipal, and he is being aided by a number of Juarez physicians and surgeons. Cots and beds have been set up in the temporary hospital and accommodations for forty wounded have been provided. A number of nurses are being recruited.

AMERICANS JAILED.

The races were again postponed today as a result of the great excitement. Several Americans were arrested in Juarez this afternoon for standing too close to the old church and refusing to get back when warned. Four were locked up. A party of automobilists in the hills near the town were also arrested, but released. No effort was made to interfere with automobilists going to the insurgent camp and they went and came at will. Messengers from the insurgents also passed back and forth between the insurgents and the El Paso Junta without interruption.

Pasqual Orozco, leader of the rebels, is confident he can defeat the defending forces at Juarez and says it is only a step in the greater campaign which he is planning. He said he intended making Juarez the capital of Mexico and rallying all his followers there, start a march south against Chihuahua and ultimately reach Mexico City.

Thrown in contact with Orozco during the four days in which the Mexican Central trains were in possession of the Mexican insurgents, Burton Smith, author and playwright, gave his impressions of the rebel forces. Smith was granted an audience with Orozco aboard a train.

REMARKABLE MAN.

"The younger Orozco," he said, "who shares the command equally with his father, is a most remarkable man and displays the fact in many ways. He is said to be most conservative and seldom if ever utters an unnecessary word. At all times he is mixing freely with the men, but rarely talks. A rifle which he carries never leaves his hands, and when he sleeps it is with his fingers clutched about the stock of the gun. He never hesitates to aid the men to perform any kind of work and is always present where there is the most danger.

"When we first arrived at Mortezuma last Monday we were greatly surprised to hear shouts of 'Viva Madero.' Many of the passengers thought the insurrectos would open fire on the train, but we were soon assured that all was safe when the men entered the coaches and the officers were heard to caution them several times to be careful and not shoot. In the Pullman cars the insurrectos unbottoned the berth curtains, striking matches each time so as to be able to detect the nationality of the occupants. An assurance that the occupant was an American was sufficient to cause the men to pass on, after first fastening the curtains again.

"Orozco accompanied the men through the entire train, quieting the fears of the passengers and searching for government men whom he believed were aboard. It was he who gave money to Mexican women, whose husbands he retained. When the train was released it was he who paid for everything which was obtained from small stores along the line."

LOOKS LIFE SURRENDER.

Late this afternoon a party of Juarez officials left for the direction of the rebel camp, carrying a white flag and two Mexican standards. The Juarez officials declined to discuss it, but it looks like an attempt to surrender.

Americans Treated Royally by Rebels

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 4.—James W. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior, declares there is a civil war in Mexico without mistake. He reached here today on his way home to Cleveland after having had a thrilling time of it at the scene of hostilities in Mexico. He was on the train that was held up by a rebel party near Juarez and aided in attending the wounded of the rebel army. Thursday he went from Juarez to El Paso and left there at once for home.

Concerning the situation in Mexico he said today:

"There is no doubt that there is civil war in Mexico, but the revolutionists are confining their warfare to the state of Chihuahua. There is a force of men under General Orozco, who control everything to the north of Montezuma.

"The revolutionists are under strict discipline, but there is marauding of all kinds. They took charge of our train at Montezuma and all of the thirty or forty Americans on the train were well treated. The revolutionists paid for everything they got on the train or at any of the stations where stops were made.

MUCH IN EARNEST.

"The revolutionists are very much in earnest and they brought with them the wounded from the recent engagements they have participated in. They have surrounded Juarez.

"One of the striking features was the activity of the revolutionists in looking after the interests of Americans. They also accorded the best of treatment to all incoming tourists. General Orozco particularly looked after the comforts of the Americans on the train. All means of communication in the province have been destroyed by the revolutionists and bridges blown up.

"The revolution is well defined, and the leaders are working toward the capture of Chihuahua, which is a comparatively short distance from the City of Mexico. It is impossible to state the actual strength of the rebels and what the outcome will be.

REBELS WELL ORGANIZED.

"The only means the Mexicans have of getting information is through the newspapers and this is uncertain. The Mexican government is withholding all reports of rebel successes.

"The revolutionists are an apparently well organized and a well disciplined body of men. They are fighting every inch of the way and meeting few reverses. While I was in that district the revolutionists had captured three trains."

United States Will Uphold Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The War Department today ordered two pack trains to San Antonio and three companies of the signal corps from forts nearest to the border to the frontier to assist in preserving the neutrality laws.

Reports to the department today are that the forces at Juarez are confronting each other and that a battle is imminent. The department holds in abeyance the question of whether or not to intervene if the bombardment threatened by the insurgents is likely to do material damage to American and foreign interests. Under the circumstances the foreign nations look to the United States to guarantee their interests, as Juarez is inaccessible to armed assistance from foreign nations.

Mr. Leonard, vice-consul at Chihuahua, telegraphed the State Department that it is rumored all bridges and telegraph wires have been destroyed between Gallego and the border and that repair trains have been sent. The vice consul added that the revolutionists have possession of the country west of Chihuahua and that all troops have been withdrawn from the Guerrero district to Chihuahua. The Mexican Northwestern railway is running trains to Madera without molestation from the revolutionists. All is quiet at Chihuahua.

Warship to Carry Food To the Starving Chinese

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Rep. Humphrey of Washington today introduced a bill giving authority to the Secretary of War to detail an army transport to carry supplies from Seattle to the starving Chinese. The Chamber of Commerce is receiving subscriptions to this charity and has a large supply on hand. It is desired to use all the money contributed in the purchase of foodstuffs and have the government carry the supplies free of charge.

Germany's Crown Prince To Visit United States

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—It is reported that in consequence of the curtailment of his present Far Eastern tour because of the prevalence of the plague in China, Crown Prince Frederick William will undertake a tour of the world in the coming autumn. He will go to Vladivostok, it is said, by the Trans-Siberian railroad, thence to Peking and to Tokio. He will return by the way of the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco. He will cross the American continent and will arrive in London early in 1912.

WAITER'S DISAPPEARANCE.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 4.—The police are looking for Henry Kinney, a cook, who walked out of a local hotel Tuesday evening and has not been seen since. Kinney left even his false teeth in his room, in addition to $68 in cash, suit cases and clothing.

His friends, who are aiding the police in the search, fear Kinney has committed suicide.

AEROPLANES PROVE THEIR WORTH IN TIME OF WAR

Three Bleriot Machines Used and Aviators Demonstrate the Value of Machines.

FLY TOO HIGH TO BE HIT BY BULLET RAIN

Batteries Located and Report Made On Location of the Hidden Troops.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4.—That modern armies not equipped with aeroplane corps will be almost completely at the mercy of the enemy was demonstrated beyond a question of a doubt this afternoon when for the first time in the history of aviation in this country a crops of aeroplanes were pitted against the soldiers of Fort Sam Houston. Not only did the aeroplanes emerge from the test victorious, but the only point gained by the troops was a minor one which, in actual warfare would be an impossibility.

Three miles away from the fair grounds in a direction and located unknown to the aviators three batteries were hidden in the woods. Roland G. Garros, Rene Simon and Rene Barrier, three French members of the international aviators holding the meet in this country, were sent out to locate the batteries and report upon the number of men and guns in each.

FLY AGAINST WIND.

The aviators left the ground in the teeth of a wind registering over twenty-five miles an hour.

The Bleriot monoplanes could hardly be kept steady in the aerial whirlpools, but with the usual daring the three embryo aerial scouts made big circles over the surrounding country at an altitude ranging from 1000 to 5000 feet.

Simon was the first to discover a battery and soon located the other two. He hurried back for the field and made his report to Lieutenant B. G. Fuolois.

Simon accurately described, not only the position of the guns, but the number of men and horses and the road leading to the vicinity of the entrenched field pieces. He had hardly finished his report, which was taken verbatim by Lieutenant Fuolois, when Garros returned and reported fully. He had been flying 3000 and 4000 feet high.

HAD TO FLY LOWER.

Barrier, on account of the treacherous winds, had been forced to decrease his altitude after sighting two of the guns and before he had time to realize what was up the third field piece had opened fire on him. He lost no time in adding 2000 feet to his height, but the gunners kept banging away at him. The big Frenchman was very excited when he landed.

Barrier said he was less than 600 feet high when the gun opened on him, but the military officers became less enthused over the point scored by the artillery when he explained that if he had been in actual warfare he would have remained at an altitude of at least 4000 feet.

NEVER WITHIN RANGE.

Lieutenant T. A. Holliday, referee for the artillery, was amazed at the conditions presented during the tests. "Barrier was never within range," said he. "Our guns would have been absolutely useless. What he could have done is of course a matter of conjecture. If he had been scouting for an enemy he could have sailed over us as he did today, gained his desired information and then returned without even as much as being fired on."

GOULD TROUSSEAU COST A FORTUNE

All American Made, a Novelty in International Marriages.

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large black bow at the back and pink roses.

One of the many handsome lingerie gowns of the trousseau is made of beautiful handkerchief linen, trimmed with narrow lace insertion. The skirt has the tunic effect. The front plastron and upper part of the bodice are of heavy allover embroidery. A girdle of old blue ribbon with a bow at the back finish this attractive gown.

MANY LINEN CONCEITS.

There are several linen gowns, one of lettuce green with white embroidered sailor collar and girdle. The handsome lingerie gowns and several pretty straw hats ordered by Miss Gould will be worn by her during her honeymoon trip.

On February 18 the couple will sail on the Carmania to spend their honeymoon in Egypt. They will occupy suite A-10-14 on the upper deck, which has been reserved by Lord Decies for several weeks and is one of the finest suites on the ship. The Carmania will call at Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Ville Franche (for Nice and Naples) and then steam across to Alexandria, where she is due to arrive on March 8.

HONEYMOON IN EGYPT.

After spending a few days in Cairo at Shepard's Hotel and being entertained by his military friends, Lord Decies and his bride will start for Upper Egypt and visit Luxor and Island of Philae on Cook's new tourist steamer Egypt.

If the weather is not too hot it is probable that Lord and Lady Decies will continue the journey up the Nile from Philae as far as Wadi Halfa, on the second cataract, and from there take the sleeping car express train across the desert to Khartoum on the White Nile.

LORD'S BACHELOR PARTY.

Lord Decies' guests at his bachelor dinner this evening were limited to friends from London who are here to attend the marriage and to New Yorkers who will be attendants. They were Lord Alastair Grahame, Earl Percy, Lord Camoys, Robin Grey, Moncure Robinson, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Francis W. Crowninshield, Phoenix Graham, Robert H. Russell, the Hon. Seton Beresford, Colonel George A. Wilkinson and Captain Edward Lumb.

Here are the six pretty maids who are to attend Miss Vivien Gould as bridesmaids on next Tuesday when she becomes the wife of Lord Decies at St. Bartholomew's Church at 4 o'clock: Miss Hope Hamilton and Miss Beatrice Claflin, who officiated for Marjorie Gould. The other four are Miss Hannah Randolph of Philadelphia, Miss Louise Cromwell of Washington, Miss Emeline Holmes and Miss Amazon Pierce, who is at the Plaza at present, but whose home is Oyster Bay.

It has not yet been decided whether the bridesmaids will carry bouquets or white satin covered Bibles. They and the ushers were the guests of Miss Gould last Wednesday at a luncheon at the Gould home. Consistent with the plans for a green and white wedding, the decorations at the luncheon were carried out in spring colors.

CHURCH DECORATIONS.

St. Bartholomew's church will be decorated for the wedding in a manner that from an artistic standpoint has never been equaled in New York. The floral decorations will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. The color scheme, green and white, will prevail, both in the church and the home, which will be handsomely decorated for the reception to which 3000 invitations have been issued. The bridal couple will receive congratulations in the grand ballroom of the Gould mansion.

Over 5000 lilies will be used in the decoration of the church. Both sides of the center aisle down which the bridal party will pass, will be a mass of blossoms. Metal receptacles placed on the side of every other pew down the entire aisle, torchlike, will each hold a cluster of lilies.

HANGING GARDEN EFFECT.

The body of the church will present a replica of a hanging garden scene. The columns of the church will be covered with hanging vines and smilax interlaced with spring flowers, including apple and Japanese blossoms and white lilacs.

The altar will be banked with palms and ferns and the chancel rail will be hidden under an effective arrangement of the white and green blooms. The flowers will be sent to hospitals after the wedding. There will be a wedding rehearsal tomorrow.

D. Samuels
THE LACE HOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO.

FINAL FUR SALE OF SEASON

"REVILLON FRERES" FURS WILL BE SOLD THIS WEEK AT THE LOWEST PRICES AT WHICH THEY HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED

FUR COATS

CARACUL COATS, 30 INCHES LONG $52.00
CARACUL COATS, 52 INCHES LONG $95.00
BLACK CONEY COATS, 42 INCHES LONG $65.00
NATURAL CONEY COATS, 54 INCHES LONG $69.00
MUSKRAT COATS, FULL LENGTH, FOR AUTO WEAR....$119.00

GENUINE HUDSON SEAL COATS
ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS; TWENTY-FIVE DIFFERENT MODELS

30-INCH COATS ....$ 69.00
40-INCH COATS $129.00
52-INCH COATS $189.00

MONGAVA SEAL COATS, 27 INCHES ....$ 32.00
MONGAVA SEAL COATS, 52 INCHES $119.00
GRAY SQUIRREL COATS, 28 INCHES ....$ 98.00
GRAY SQUIRREL COATS, 40 INCHES $147.00
SABLE SQUIRREL COATS, 30 INCHES $110.00
SABLE SQUIRREL COATS, 52 INCHES $198.00

GENUINE RUSSIAN PONY COATS

MADE FROM BEAUTIFULLY MARKED SKINS.
THIRTY-FIVE DIFFERENT MODELS.

28-INCH COATS $39.00
36-INCH COATS $49.00
52-INCH COATS $69.00

FUR LINED COATS

Made of fine broadcloths and mannish mixtures. Best grade, $69; squirrel linings, collars of Persian Lamb, Fox, Mink and Marten, $89.

MEN'S BLACK BROADCLOTH FUR-LINED COATS, $115.
Muskrat linings and Persian Lamb collars.

FUR SETS—SCARFS AND MUFFS

CHINCHILLA SETS
Scarfs $27, $49, $169
Muffs $45, $95, $179

ERMINE SETS
Scarfs, $19, $22, $27, $59 & $89
Muffs $57, $69, $95

BLACK FOX SETS
Scarfs $22, $29, $39
Muffs $18, $27, $39

WHITE FOX SETS
Scarfs ....$49 and $65
Muffs ....$57 and $89

SABLE FOX SETS
Scarfs $13.50, $17, $27
Muffs $13, $19, $22

GENUINE BLACK LYNX
Scarfs $32.50, $49, $69
Muffs $27, $39, $69

BLACK WOLF SETS
Scarfs $9, $13, $27
Muffs $11, $15, $22

SKUNK SETS (Black Marten)
Scarfs $19, $29, $47, $69
Muffs $22, $29, $38, $59

WHITE CONEY SETS
Scarfs $13.50, $16.50
Muffs $11, $14

FISHER SETS
Scarfs $27, $69, $129
Muffs $29, $72, $152

POINTED FOX SETS
Scarfs ....$47 and $69
Muffs ....$27 and $63

CINNAMON FOX SETS
Scarfs $19, $27, $42
Muffs $18, $29, $39

BLACK HARE SETS
Scarfs $7.50, $11
Muffs ....$7 and $9

BLUE LYNX SETS
Scarfs ....$29 and $57
Muffs ....$67 and $92

GRAY AND SABLE SQUIRREL
Scarfs $7.50, $13.50, $19
Muffs $8, $11, $15

OPOSSUM SETS
Scarfs $35, $47, $69
Muffs ....$59 and $72

EASTERN MINK SCARFS AND MUFFS

Scarfs $22, $32, $39, $47, $55, $68, $189
Muffs $27, $37, $45, $52, $69, $157

ALL OF OUR RUSSIAN AND HUDSON BAY SABLE NECKPIECES AND MUFFS AT CORRESPONDING SAVINGS

CLEARANCE SALES TOMORROW

French Jewelry and odd lots of Neckwear. In both departments Clearance Sales commence tomorrow to dispose of accumulations at a fraction of values.

D. Samuels
THE LACE HOUSE
Stockton and O'Farrell Streets
San Francisco

MAYOR M'CARTHY IS GIVEN WELCOME

San Francisco's Executive Returns From the East, Where He Boosted the Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Mayor P. H. McCarthy arrived in San Francisco from the East tonight at 7:30 o'clock and was given a rousing reception by friends, members of the Building Trades Council and heads of city departments. The Mayor was met at the ferry building by the reception committee and a parade of automobiles, led by companies of the League of the Cross Cadets and two bands, was formed.

The party went out Market street, redfire being burned along the line of march. Skyrockets were set off in Marshall Square as the party passed.

The paraders escorted the Mayor to the Mission Turn Verein Hall, on Eighteenth street, between Guerrero and Valencia streets, where a reception, followd by speeches, was held.

Announces Engagement Miss Sylvia Talbot

Announcement was made last night of the engagement of Miss Sylvia Talbot, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Talbot of San Leandro, to Alfred Rosenstirn, a young real estate man, who lives at the St. Francis Hotel. Miss Talbot is 19 years old. Her father is a member of the Pope & Talbot Lumber Company. Rosenstirn is the son of Dr. Julius Rosenstirn. The wedding will take place within a few weeks.

City of Paris

Early Arrivals of Parisian Novelties for Evening Wear:

Unmade Robes and Tunics:

Beaded and embroidered on net and chiffon.

Scarfs:

Beaded and embroidered Chiffon Scarfs in new evening tints. Malines, Applique, Lierre, Carrickmacross, Spanish, Duchesse and Point Gaze Lace Scarfs.

Real Laces and Neck Dressings:

Venise, Carrickmacross, Applique, Crochet, Duchesse and Point Gaze.

Marquisettes:

Plain and Glace in all shadings and all evening tints.

Gloves:

12, 16, 20 and 24-button.
Perrin's Glace and Suede—Reynier Suede—City of Paris Glace—in white, black and opera tints.

Fans Opera Bags Real Lace Handkerchiefs

GEARY AT STOCKTON—UNION SQUARE
SAN FRANCISCO

RECALL PLAN FOR JUDGES IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Attorney Garrett McEnerney Declares It Is Necessary to Have Independent and Fearless Jurists

The proposed legislation pending before the legislature at Sacramento to apply the recall to members of the judiciary is causing widespread interest and discussion among the lawyers of California.

The proposition of the recall now being considered is in two forms. One of these is to have the recall at each biennial election, provided, of course, that the necessary signatures to a recall petition are secured. The other is to have the recall at any time, or, in other words, to make the recall immediately after the petition shall have been properly executed.

Regarding the bill, Attorney Garrett W. McEnerney made this statement

"In the movement to improve the administration of justice in this country all well informed people are agreed that it is vitally necessary that we raise the standard of judges and take the judiciary out of politics.

SHOULD BE NON-PARTISAN.

"With these purposes in view, all of the political parties of this state have declared for a non-partisan judiciary. It has been argued, and truly, that judges should be selected without regard to party affiliation. There is something more, however, in a non-partisan judiciary than a mere disregard of party affiliations. A judge should not be obliged to solicit support for election. He is thereby put under obligations of one type or another from which he should be guarded. These considerations are only truisms, finding their origin in the universal desire for an independent and courageous judiciary. Such a judiciary is absolutely vital to the administration of justice in any country. The movement for applying the recall to the judiciary is a reversal of long-sustained public opinion with respect to the necessity of having independent and fearless judges.

CONTROLLING OBJECTION.

"The principle of recall, when applied to the judiciary, must be defended either as a method devised for the removal of unworthy judges or for the reversal of unpopular decisions. If the application of the principle of recall to judges is sought to be justified as a method for the removal of unworthy judges, it is to be answered that some means along the line of impeachment should be applied rather than a plan which will certainly destroy the independence and courage of all the judges. If it is thought to be justified as a means for the reversal of unpopular judicial decisions, then there is a much more effective method to be employed, and that is to apply the referendum to all cases now decided by courts. I presume no advocate of the initiative, referendum and recall would urge such an extension of these new factors in government.

"The controlling objection to the recall is that it puts a judicial officer always on the defensive. A judge will no longer be answerable only to his conscience and his oath; he will know in advance of any decision that if it prove unsatisfactory to any influential body of persons in the community they must defend that decision in a campaign for public approval at the polls. A judicial officer will know that he holds no fixed term, and that he holds only so long as there shall not be a sufficient number of voters willing to put him to the indignity of a canvass for his office, and of course to a defensive canvass. During his nominal term of office he is not subjected to one election only, but potentially to as many as the provisions of the recall may allow. If the judge is a timid man, if he is afraid of public clamor or disapproval, or if he courts public approval, he is as certain to veer toward a decision which he believes will be popular as the needle is certain to swing toward the pole

WILL WEAKEN JUDICIARY.

"A recall law applied to the judiciary will probably not result in the actual removal of it will be to make every judge weaker of it will be to make every judge weaker in point of independence and courage.

"The result of any such law will be to make it a hundred times more difficult than now to obtain competent and worthy judges. Popularity, and still more, the desire for popularity, is not always found with capacity, integrity and the other qualities of an ideal judge. A recall will lower and not improve the standard of those elected to the bench

"The law is a complicated and involved science which demands for its efficient administration a high quality of courage, character and learning. It is not true, as would seem to be supposed by some of the leaders of modern thought that any one possessed of ordinary reasoning faculties is competent to administer the jurisprudence of a country. This requires a specialized knowledge as well as courage and character. The poverty of reward which follows a judicial career, and the abdication of dignity which ordinarily attends upon a popular canvass for judicial office are themselves sufficient weight to drag down our judiciary. All that is necessary to deprive the bench of both its dignity and its independence is to place upon the judge the necessity of defending at the hustings every decision which he is required to render by the law he has been sworn to administer."

DEAFNESS CURED

"I Have Demonstrated That Deafness Can Be Cured."—Dr. Guy Clifford Powell.

The secret of how to use the mysterious and invisible nature forces for the cure of Deafness and Head Noises has at last been discovered by the famous Physician-Scientist, Dr. Guy Clifford Powell. Deafness and Head Noises disappear as if by magic under the use of this new and wonderful discovery. He will send all who suffer from Deafness and Head Noises full information how they may be cured, absolutely free, no matter how long they have been deaf, or what caused their deafness. This marvelous Treatment is so simple, natural and certain that you will wonder why it was not discovered before. Investigators marvel at the quick results. Any deaf person can have full information how to be cured quickly and cured to stay cured at home without investing a cent. Write today to Dr. Guy Clifford Powell, 7350 Bank Building, Peoria, Ill., and get full information of this new and wonderful discovery absolutely free.

STEAMER BRINGS MRS. DUNEEN BACK

Body of Widow of Millionaire San Franciscan on Way to California.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The liner Madronia which arrived today from Marseilles and Naples, brought the body of Mrs. Anna Duneen, who was the widow of a San Francisco millionaire.

Mrs. Duneen had gone to Nice for her health and died there. Two daughters, Mrs. De Noon and Mrs. Lewis, accompanied the body.

D. F. Walker's Wife Accused By His Son

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 4.—That the late David F. Walker, capitalist of Salt Lake City and San Mateo and formerly president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was of unsound mind for several years prior to his death and that through the medium of spiritualism his wife, Mrs. Althea Walker, falsely and fraudulently represented to him that she had received communications from the departed world directing him to bequeath all his property to her, were the sensational accusations made by David F. Walker Jr. in an amended will contest filed in the superior court here today.

NEWS FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Governor Johnson Opposed To Anti-Japanese Bills

RADICAL MEASURES ARE NOT FAVORED

Conference of the Committee On Federal Relations Has Been Called.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Governor Johnson has taken a hand in the Japanese situation and intends to exert his influence to prevent any radical measures against the Japanese being passed this legislature. He has called a conference of the members of the two committees on federal relations, which will be held in his office next Monday night.

At this conference the various resolutions that have been introduced relative to the Japanese in this country and the pending new Japanese treaty will be analyzed and gone over in detail. It is probable that substitute resolutions covering the ground attempted in these others will be agreed upon with the governor's sanction and permitted to pass both houses.

This will mean that Senator Sanford's resolution calling upon the President and cabinet to re-enact in the new treaty the restrictive measures against Japanese immigration will be allowed to die on the files. The resolution introduced by Assemblyman Wilson to the same effect will meet a similar fate. There is no intention on the part of the leaders in the senate and assembly to pass any measure that may stir up race feeling.

WAR WAGING ON ELECTRICAL BILL

Power Company People Against Regulation of Space Between Wires.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—There was a long discussion this afternoon in the assembly committee on labor and capital of the bill introduced by Assemblyman Kennedy of San Francisco to regulate telephone, telegraph and electric transmission wires. The bill requires that wires must be placed on the pole so as to be 13 inches from the pole on either side, thereby allowing 26 inches of space in which the electricians may work.

Representatives of the big power, light, telegraph and telephone companies appeared before the committee and made vigorous opposition to the bill, saying that it would work a great hardship upon them and compel them practically to reconstruct all their lines throughout the state. Among those who spoke against the bill were: Joseph R. Shaw of the Sacramento Power Company, S. G. McMeen of the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles, John A. Britton of the Northern California Power Company, C. W. Burkett of the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company, John M. Green of the Western Union Telegraph Company, J. E. MacDonald of the Los Angeles Telephone and Power Company, L. O. Lieber of the Los Angeles Railway, Manager McIntyre of the Napa Valley Railroad, A. O. Lundstrom of the Independent Telephone Company, and B. F. Pearson of the Southern California Edison Company.

There was also in attendance as representatives of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, H. H. Aldridge, W. J. Reese, E. S. Cenley and C. Lenore.

HOUSES OF ILL FAME UNDER BAN

Two Stringent Measures Were Introduced Yesterday in Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Two bills, aimed against owners, agents and lessors of disorderly houses on the ground on which they stand, were offered by Assemblyman Wyllie today. They provide for institution of proceedings against such houses by any citizen, acting through any attorney, and for temporary injunction without filing of bond.

Where a case is established all furniture in the house is to be sold and the proceeds used to defray cost of action. The house itself must be closed for one year after judgment is rendered, except where the owner files suitable bond as guarantee that it will not be used for like purposes again.

Mr. Wyllie said that the law is now operative in Iowa and is some of the surrounding states. A box of violets sent by the Women's Christian Temperance Union decorated the assemblyman's desk today.

COURT PROCEDURE BILL IS FAVORED

Boynton's Measures Will Be Sent From Committee As Drawn.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—In spite of the attack which was made upon them by a few of the lawyer-senators, the bills for the reform of the criminal procedure which were put in by Senator Boynton will be recommended out of the judiciary committee of the Senate practically as they were drawn up by the author.

A committee of the State Bar Association, composed of O. K. Cushing, A. E. Bolton and Former Assistant United States District Attorney Black have, with Earl A. Wolcott, secretary of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, been in Sacramento for several days in conference with a subcommittee of Senators, to whom was committed the work of appraising the criminal reform measures.

District attorneys have long complained that they had to lay their cases before the grand jury to get an indictment, only to have a transcript of all testimony handed over to the defendant thereby giving him a great advantage in building up his defense. This testimony is now given to the defendant at once

Boynton sought to deny the defendant this testimony entirely, but he has now accepted an amendment to the effect that the grand jury transcript shall be given to the defendant on the day that his case is called in court, but not before

Boynton's reform measure provides principally that the grand jury shall be immune from attack, that an indictment may be set aside on technical error, but it is not required to be set aside, and that an indictment can be amended at any time that in the discretion of the court it will not interfere with the substantial rights of the defendant.

DECORATED AUTOS ESCORT FAIR BOOSTERS TO THEIR HOMES ON ARRIVAL IN CITY

Justice Henshaw Says That President Taft Is Ready to Announce Himself as California Advocate

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The advance guard of the victorious world's fair delegation to Washington came in on the Overland Limited tonight, headed by Mayor P. H McCarthy.

Besides the mayor, the party consisted of Fred B. Lloyd, Justice F. W. Henshaw of the Supreme Court and Victor H. Metcalf former secretary of the navy.

All were met at Sixteenth street, Oakland, by James Rolph Jr. at the head of a delegation representing the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, who publicly thanked them for their service at the nation's capital and presented each with a handsome floral wreath in honor of the occasion

Will Henshaw and Metcalf left the train at Oakland and so did Mayor McCarthy, who followed out a special program arranged for his welcome home.

He stopped over in Oakland for dinner and then crossed the bay with his family in an automobile by the Creek Route.

Upon arrival in the city he was met by a large crowd with automobiles and other vehicles and a band, and was escorted in veritable triumph up Market street to the Central theater, where he was given an enthusiastic greeting.

ESCORTED HOME.

Judge Henshaw and Lloyd crossed the bay with the world's fair delegation and were escorted to their respective homes in decorated automobiles.

It was the purpose of the World's Fair committee to give the returned wanderers only a semi-official reception, for the real thing is to come off when the last of the victorious delegation gets back. But it was felt some little ceremony should be observed, so James Rolph Jr., as acting president of the exposition company, in addition to arranging to meet them had Mayor McCarthy's home on Collingwood street and Fred Lloyd's apartments at the Bella Vista decorated in violets and jonquils with the inscription "Heartiest Appreciation—P. P. I. E. A."

The train was late, and it was nearly half past six when welcomers and welcomed came together at Sixteenth street.

Metcalf was the first espied, and Rolph, rushing up to him, cried, "Take this, Mr. Secretary, with our compliments and thanks," as he threw over the former Cabinet Minister's bared head a triumphant wreath.

Mayor McCarthy's wife and children were waiting for him in an automobile, escorted by Park Commissioner W. H. Bemiss, who is secretary and manager of the Building Trades Temple.

But the Mayor found a moment to stretch out a ready hand to the reception committee and laughed heartily as Rolph threw a wreath over his shoulders.

FIGHT HARD, SAYS McCARTHY.

Then came the others, one by one, till all had been welcomed.

All had something to say, of course, concerning the recent happenings at the nation's capital and the prospects for the immediate future.

Mayor McCarthy said:

"It was a hard fight against the most influential men the South could send to Washington, and the San Francisco delegation won a splendid victory.

"Every man on the committee worked like a Trojan, and it was due to their united efforts that we won the fair.

"San Francisco should be proud of the men who went East to fight for her. She will feel the benefits of their great victory from the moment it was won"

Judge Henshaw made an important statement concerning the President's attitude in regard to the projected world's fair.

He said:

"The world's fair is ours beyond question. The fight is over; New Orleans recognizes that she is beaten and I do not anticipate any attempt on her part to block proceedings in the Senate.

"The President has taken a firm stand in the matter and has signified his will that San Francisco shall have the exposition.

"In fact, we have positive assurances from Mr. Taft that, should New Orleans attempt to filibuster or in any other way to block progress, he will come out in open declaration for San Francisco."

The further statement was made that on Monday, January 23 United States Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania sent for Congressman Tocht and told him that it was the desire of the President, Secretary Knox and himself to have the full delegation from the banner Republican state vote for San Francisco.

"IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME."

Immediately following this declaration President Taft took an active part in the game himself and daily interviewed congressmen in San Francisco's behalf. It was soon the talk of Washington that the national administration was out behind the western cause. It was a short and merry journey across the bay, and when the ferry tower hove in sight Judge Henshaw called out:

"It's good to be home again!"

In his speech at the reception tendered to him, Mayor McCarthy gave unstinted praise to the members of the California congressional delegation for their work, citing particularly Congressmen Kahn and Knowland, and the members of the Panama-Pacific Exposition delegation, who labored in Washington for the victory.

"Chief among the fighters for San Francisco were the men who owned and controlled newspapers," he said. "They worked hand in hand early and late in Washington for San Francisco.

"Mr Hearst, in addition to the great influence of his papers, brought a large number of men into Washington to add impetus to the sentiment for the City of the Golden West.

"Mr De Young brought as many men to Washington as he could get hold of And the other newspaper men worked in the same commendable way."

Horse Show to Be Held in Livermore

LIVERMORE, Feb 4.—A horse show, in which all the racing stars of California and the finest private stock will be entered, is to be held here on Saturday, March 4, under the auspices of the Livermore Horse Show Association. Prominent county officials and horse owners will take part in the celebration, which will form a feature of the horse show.

H M. Christensen has been named as president of the association, with Max Berlin as vice-president. The other officers are Theo Gorrer secretary, Carl Wente, assistant secretary, and John Sweeney, treasurer David MacDonald has been appointed grand marshal for the parade and evening, while William McDonald will announce the events and the winners of the many handsome prizes which will be offered.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs, purse; maiden 2-year-old fillies:

8137	Florence Roberts	110
8136	Wild Fern	110
8136	Lady Lightning	110
7975	Lavender Lass	110
8136	Lida George	110
8176	**Minstra	110
8185	**Patent Stopper	110
8106	Madrecita	110
8088	Anna Schneider	110
8136	Florence S	110
8136	Francine	110
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Ch f by The Judge-Piquante.
**Coupled with Cassatt entry.

SECOND RACE—Futurity course, selling; 3-year-olds:

8155	Gyptis	95
8166	Dune Campbell	100
7068	Gertie	101
8155	Hand Satchel	96
8164	Fontello	96
8090	Feather Duster	103
8153	Bob Chocolate	100
8112	Bell Cliff	101
8165	Dorlida	95
8166	Sokol	103
8197	Mazie Gill	101
8153	Ruisseau	103

THIRD RACE—Futurity course, selling, 3-year-olds:

8166	Abella	101
8139	Dorcaster	111
8137	Twickenham	103
7692	Red Klaw	103
7706	Amargosa	106
7986	St. Helier	97
8188	*Rinda	96
8158	Eddie Mott	108
8158	Abe Slupskey	106

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, Folly Handicap; 3-year-olds and up:

8189	Marchmonet	101
8122	Pay Streak	101
8186	Roy Junior	102
8121	Thistle Belle	105
8121	Raleigh P D	113
8189	Daddy Gip	105
8189	Phil Mohr	102
8189	Pluviona	90
8109	Sea Cliff	103
8022	Rocky O'Brien	97
6520	Marse Abe	100
8139	Likely Dieudonne	112

FIFTH RACE—One mile, selling; 3-year-olds and up:

8099	Juno W	101
8188	Meltondale	107
8184	Creel	103
8159	Busy Man	100
8050	Wineberry	108
8169	Sir John	109
8170	Eddie Graney	101
8171	Madeline Musgrave	107
(8169)	Veneta Strome	104
8182	Mechant	108

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling; 3-year-olds and up:

7054	Figent	106
8136	Novgorod	108
8171	J. H Barr	106
8189	Jessup Burn	108
(8180)	Judge Henderson	113
7915	Home Run	113
8121	Banorella	108
7989	Lord of the Forest	110
8141	Inclement	110
8120	Pickaninny	89
8180	Quality Street	106
8186	No Quarter	116

*Apprentice allowance.

Berkeley Wins Big Debate With Stanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 4.—Frederick Milton Shipper of the University of California tonight won the Carnot medal in the annual intercollegiate debate.

Shipper took the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Development of the Labor Problem During the Last Decade Has Threatened the Stability of the French Republic."

R. J. Miller of Stanford assumed the negative side of the question with Shipper. The speakers for the affirmative side were T. B. Kittredge and J. G. Sweet of the University of California and F. H Hilton and E. Tincher of Stanford.

The judges who made the award were Justice Lucian Shaw of the supreme court; Charles A. Murdock, editor of the Pacific Unitarian, and Henry Payot.

Oklahoma Captive Is Called Schmidt

LOS ANGELES, Feb 4.—After examining numerous photographs of the prisoner, District Attorney Fredericks and F. L Browne, chief of his detective force, declared tonight that they were almost certain that Charles F. Smith, under arrest in Oklahoma City, is M. A. Schmidt, one of the trio wanted in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910.

Oakland Architects to Discuss Fair Site

The matter of a site for the Panama-Pacific exposition will be discussed Monday night at a meeting of the Oakland Architectural Club. Ernest Coxhead will outline the plan of using the San Francisco water front as a site for the fair. Charles Keeley, the poet, will also speak.

CONDUCTORS MAY BUILD HERE.

That Oakland may be selected as the site for the magnificent new home to be erected by the Order of Railway Conductors for their aged and disabled members is the hope of the Oakland section of the order, Golden Gate Division No. 264. One of the two lecturers of the order will be in Oakland during the coming week, and the project will be discussed at that time.

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New Orleans People Close Their Fair Headquarters In Washington.

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Flint hope to push the matter to a speedy and successful conclusion.

On next Wednesday the Senate committee on industrial expositions will hear further arguments in behalf of a Washington celebration and will likely report the Kahn resolution on that day.

WAS A REPEATER.

A vote of thanks is certainly due to Congressman-Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota for voting twice for San Francisco. When the Kahn resolution was pending in the House, Gronna voted for San Francisco. A few months back he was elected United States Senator by his state and he is now a member of that august body and can again vote for San Francisco when the roll is called.

Leon Sloss, the millionaire clubman, who handled the finances in the big fight, will leave for home tomorrow. The employes mourned his going, as they feared pay days were over, but on learning that James McNab would sign all checks they were overjoyed.

R. B. Hale journeyed over to New York this morning for a few weeks' recuperating. He worked hard and needed the rest.

Tomorrow night the California society of Washington, which numbers 300, will meet to arrange a banquet to celebrate San Francisco's victory. It is expected that the President will attend the festivities.

"The feeling among the members of the Louisiana delegation," said Kahn today, "so far as I am able to gather, is that they will not make a serious fight in the Senate. In fact, the members of the delegation now feel they ought to get behind San Francisco in the latter's effort to make a great international exposition."

Kahn will speak with Theodore Roosevelt at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 11th on "The Panama Canal as a Naval Base." On the 13th he will speak at Bay City, Mich., and on the 18th Kahn and Senators Bailey and Bradley will speak at a banquet to be given at Pittsburg by the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Secretary Knox will be toastmaster.

Kahn's subject will be "The Panama Canal in Its Relation to the Trade of the Two Oceans."

Senator Foster of Louisiana stated tonight:

"It is useless to carry the exposition fight any further. San Francisco has won and Louisiana will make no other efforts to oppose the passage of the Kahn resolution in the upper house."

NEW ORLEANS IS OUT OF RUNNING

Press and People United in Belief Senate Will Vote for San Francisco.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the World's Panama Exposition Company, held today, two plans were submitted from the exposition company, differing only in details and both centering in parliamentary strategy in the Senate. Senator Foster, it is understood, will put on fighting clothes if assured of united and wholehearted support and desire of New Orleans. Otherwise the state will be greased for San Francisco to push the matter through early. Meantime, however, the senator is said to incline to the belief that the time for fighting is over

Before the Senate committee met Friday Vice-Chairman Ellis of the exposition committee handed Senator Foster an amendment similar to one offered by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota to the Kahn resolution in the House and ruled out on a point of order, providing the machinery for an international exposition and asked him to offer it that New Orleans might have something to fight upon.

Senator Foster was not willing to make this move, giving as his reason that the New Orleans papers had given up the fight, as he understood their editorials, which agreed with his and Senator Thornton's views.

The postponement of the decision of the Senate Industrial Exposition committee was engineered by New Orleans

The New Orleans press and people are determined to discontinue the fight for the exposition. This is evident from the expressions of the business men, politicians, bankers and the ordinary common citizens.

GLAD FIGHT IS OVER.

They are glad the fight is over and any trying to console themselves with the fact that the exposition would have been a white elephant.

Everybody here is saying they hope the senators will not push the fight. The exposition company's forces are demoralized. They have shut up shop, discharged all but ten employes, and are apparently sick of the business. The people do not want to back further subscriptions and say that the most graceful thing to do is to stop the fight. Get after something else, is now the motto.

RETURNS FROM HAWAII.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—F. D. Mullen, a shoe manufacturer of Boston, is at the Argonaut. He has just returned from Hawaii, where he has been investigating business conditions.

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PARIS, WHERE VICE REIGNS, WILL BE REDEEMED

Society Women, Headed by Senator, Begin Great Movement.

CITY WILL BE PURGED OF VILE INIQUITIES

Filthy Literature and Dirty Pictures Which Flood Metropolis Are Doomed.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Paris is tired of being called the wickedest city in the world. A great movement, backed by seventy-three society women and headed by the veteran Senator Beranger, has been started to fight determinedly against the flood of filthy literature and immoral pictures inundating the city.

"Pornography must be wiped out in France immediately," is the *slogan*. "Paris cannot afford to have its fair name smirched by the insults openly offered to visitors in the streets. It cannot afford to expose the young generation to the pernicious influences of immoral art. It cannot afford to become the catch-all of the dirty scum cast out by other nations."

Today your correspondent visited Senator Beranger and asked him what the strongest force was that opposed the purifying movement.

PUBLIC IS INDIFFERENT.

"Public indifference," replied the senator with a show of indignation "Every Frenchman believes that it does not concern his own family and shrugs his shoulders. We already have laws prohibiting the sale of indecent literature and unclean works of art. The police have recently seized thousands of cinematographic films and hundreds of thousands of pictures and postcards. We must also have laws against the manufacturers of such articles."

"Do you think Paris is the worst city in the world in this respect?" asked the correspondent.

"The assertion that it is the worst is absolutely false. Paris is no worse than many other cities. It suffers however, because it is larger. It is not only the meeting-place of the greatest intelligence, it is the greatest center."

Nevada to Be Clean, Declares Visitor

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Hugh H. Brown, one of the pioneer attorneys of Goldfield, is at the St. Francis. "If all the reform measures now crowding the dockets of our legislature carry," said he, "Nevada will be as clean as the driven snow along the Sierra mountains. Gambling, prize-fighting and divorces are shown the most consideration, but when I left the Sagebrush State it was expected that some one would introduce a bill prohibiting Piute Indians from going barefooted in summer and making it a felony for a squaw to pick pine nuts in a mother hubbard gown." Brown arrived here in company with W. D. Forster and Joseph T. Dennis, officials of the Tonopah-Goldfield road.

Cut This Out.

Recipe That Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"Mix half ounce of Concentrated Pine compound and two ounces of glycerine with half a pint of good whiskey, shake well and use in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time." Smaller doses to children according to age. Anyone can mix this. But be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If the druggist does not have it he will quickly get it. Many mixtures are of large quantity and cheaper, but it is risky to experiment. This formula comes from a reliable doctor and is certain.

Dental Association Condemns Proposed License Measure

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD IN BERKELEY

Members Think Bills Now Before Legislature Would Work Hardship.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Condemnation of three bills introduced governing the qualifying of dentists and their licenses in this state was expressed at the annual banquet of the Alameda County District Dental Association, held at the Hotel Shattuck tonight. The measure proposed which will call for the same qualification of the dentists was discussed.

In an address on the legislature, Dr. G H Chappell of Oakland declared that the efforts of the legislators to bar the dentists of this state from practicing without the necessary education would hurt many of the dentists of this state and many of them would only be allowed to practice in the state of Vermont.

He also said the next convention of the dentists would be held in Oakland June 21-23. At the conclusion of the banquet the new officers were installed as follows: President, Dr. E. E. Evans, vice-president, Dr. E. P. James, recording secretary, Dr. L. T. Corwin, treasurer, Dr. F. E. Bickery; librarian, Dr C. C. Fletcher; trustees, Dr. F. O Edwards Dr L. J. Pease, Dr. F. H. Hall, Dr Robert Dunn and Dr. F. C. Pague.

It was the first gathering of the Alameda County District Dental Society after having become a part of the state organization.

PAYS GLOWING TRIBUTE.

In a speech of acceptance, Dr. E. E. Evans, president-elect, paid a high tribute to the good work done by the past president, Dr. Edwards. He declared that he had helped to maintain the enviable reputation of the organization throughout the state.

The banquet was in charge of a committee composed of Dr. C. O. Edwards and Dr B. A. Marriott.

Councilman R. C. Vose of Oakland, who was the guest of the dentists, spoke on the fight being made for the independent consolidation of the cities on the east side of the bay rather than a merger with San Francisco, and upon his suggestion a telegram was prepared by the dentists to be sent to the Alameda county representatives at Sacramento protesting against consolidation with the city across the bay and asking the members of the legislature to form an independent consolidation for the cities on the east side of the bay.

DESIRES CLOSER UNION.

Vose expressed a desire for a closer union between Oakland and Berkeley and declared the interests of these cities were more mutual than those of Berkeley and San Francisco. He spoke of the good work of Secretary A. A. Denison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, who has been very active throughout in preparing the fight for the men at the state capital.

More than fifty members of the Alameda county association were in attendance at the banquet and the installation of officers elected Wednesday. Dr. Edwards, retiring president, acted as toastmaster, while Charles Smith of the Security Bank of Savings of Oakland was another guest and speaker. He urged the dentists to consider seriously the benefit of a bank account, but also urged their patronage of the life insurance companies. He said almost 60 per cent of the new buildings erected in Oakland were constructed through loans received from the banks.

On a motion made by J. Lorin Pease, a vote of gratitude was sent to Dr. Paul Tarrington, chairman of the free clinic, for the good work which he has been doing at his spare time and to the other doctors who have been giving up much of their time for the poor.

DR. E. E. EVANS, Who Was Installed as President of Alameda County Dental Association at a Banquet in Berkeley Last Night.

TO BE GUESTS OF INDUSTRY LEAGUE

Fruit Jobbers' Convention Delegates to be San Francisco Guests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—During "Made in California Week" the Home Industry League will entertain for three days, beginning February 20, more than 1700 delegates to the Western Fruit Jobbers' convention which meets in Sacramento. The league will be assisted by allied commercial bodies.

The convention adjourns on February 18. A special boat, provided by the Southern Pacific company, will bring the delegates from Sacramento. A bay excursion will be given Monday. Tuesday an automobile trip is planned, visiting all points of interest in San Francisco. The Panama-Pacific Exposition Committee will have a panoramic picture taken of the assembled machines furnished by automobile companies and individuals.

Wednesday the novelty of forty street cars winding about the city carrying the delegates and reception committees will be a feature. The United Railroads has donated the cars.

The committee of arrangements is:

J. A. Dwyer, chairman; D. J. Alberga, secretary; M. J. Robbins, finance; J. W. Hoyt, publicity; H. M. Owens, automobiles. The organizations taking part are: The Home Industry League, Merchants' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers, San Francisco Commercial Club, Merchants' Exchange and San Francisco Motor Club.

Sonoma Booster Is Bay Cities Visitor

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—W H Lee, one of the big chicken raisers of Santa Rosa, and wife are at the Turpin. "Sonoma county is getting its share of capital and settlers that are coming into California," said Lee. "We are getting a steady influx of people of a most desirable class who know just what they want when they reach Santa Rosa, which suggests that the county is well advertised abroad. One great thing that appeals to new-comers is Sonoma's record for the longevity of human life. Why, we celebrate more fifty-year anniversaries of married couples in our county than any other part of the state. I do believe that Sonoma county has more great-great-grandfathers and great-great-grandmothers and a greater number of larger families than any section twice its size west of the Mississippi river."

MISS TARBELL SUMS UP DUTIES OF HER SEX

"Most Valuable Citizen Woman Who Rears Family of Children."

"OWES TO STATE THAT VERY IMPORTANT DUTY"

"The Crowning Honor Conferred Upon Her Is Making of a Home."

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The most valuable citizen in the world is the woman who stays at home and properly brings up a family of children.

"Women can serve the modern state in every capacity except as soldiers or sailors.

"Women have been the indirect enactors of some of the best laws in this country.

"The married woman should not do wage earning work outside her home, unless through actual necessity.

"To my mind the whole duty of woman may be summed up in five words—to stick to her job."

Those are some of the conclusions of Miss Ida M Tarbell, biographer of Standard Oil, author of a classic "Life of Lincoln," and perhaps the clearest woman thinker in America.

"A woman's first and most important duty to the state," she says, "is the same as it always has been since the beginning of things—the rearing of good children.

"The woman who does her duty to the children she brings into the world is the most important citizen of that world. I can't make that too emphatic.

"There is no achievement, literary, artistic, what you will, which a woman can perform that is of the same vital significance to the nation as a family of mentally, morally, physically and healthy boys and girls.

WHERE HONOR DIES.

"There is no profession containing such real honor for a woman as that of home-making. And it is the great natural job for the majority of us. Let us stick to it, we can't do anything better.

"Of course there are women who give up marriage for the sake of other people, for smaller brothers and sisters, or for invalid parents. I don't think we realize now many of such sacrifices are made, and we certainly may not blame these women for not fulfilling the duty of wifehood and motherhood.

"They still serve the state in many ways. The highest service they can perform is to become teachers."

"Do you think more women should be trained for public service?"

"More of the unmarried and unlikely to marry women should receive such training. A married woman, unless forced by necessity, should confine her labors to her home. She will find enough to do there, unless she is an exceptionally gifted person who can perform public and private duties without slighting either.

"A married woman with children should always remember that the greatest possible service is already laid upon her."

Oregon Railroad Man Visits San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—J. P. O'Brien of Portland, head of the Harriman lines in Oregon, is registered at the Palace. O'Brien's official title is vice-president and general manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, a medium through which O'Brien, for the Harriman interests, is expending $50,000,000 in extending and improving the big railroad system of the state of Oregon. The disburser of the big sum is en route to Southern California in a private car accompanied by F. S. Stanley, a capitalist of Portland, who is promoting a gigantic land and irrigation scheme in Central Oregon.

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$ 6.00 Dress Skirts	$2.95
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$15.00 Voile Skirts	$8.45
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WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS

WATER TURNED ON IN NEW RESERVOIR

Receptacle Located Near Diamond Is Largest on Pacific Coast.

DIMOND, Feb. 4. — For the first time since the completion of the large new reservoir located near the Altenheim, the Peoples Water company has started the pumps going in an effort to fill it. This tank is the largest one on the Pacific coast, having a capacity for holding 150,000,000 gallons of water and was constructed at the cost of a little more than $300,000. The main feed tank for the cities of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda is located at Lake Chabot, which has a capacity of 5,000,000,000 gallons.

The site for the new tank is located in a natural gorge which was based around the sides with re-enforced concrete and a dam about six feet high has been built on the top to insure it from running over when the quantity of the water increases with the rainfall. The top has been left open and the officials of the company are parking the ground around it.

The giant reservoir was built for reserve protection only, and not to increase the water supply from the lake. In case the two large mains running from the wells at Alvarado and Lake Chabot should become damaged the company can fall back on this new tank.

FALLS DOWN STAIRS AND BREAKS A LEG

O. V. Tveitmoe Meets With An Accident While Attending Reception to the Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—Olaf Tveitmoe, general secretary and treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, tonight fell down the stairs of the Mission Turn Verein hall, on Eighteenth street, between Guerrero and Valencia streets, and sustained a fracture of the right leg below the knee. He was taken to the Central Emergency hospital and later removed to his home at 119 Prospect avenue. Tveitmoe attended the reception given Mayor McCarthy at Turn Verein hall and was just departing when he stumbled on the steps and fell. His son was with him and he rushed his father to the hospital in an automobile.

For Nervousness and Sleepless Nights

This condition is usually caused directly by faulty digestion, likewise dizziness, headache, belching, sour stomach and offensive breath. Persons afflicted in this way will be glad to avail themselves of the information given below. It is the prescription that has gained such widespread reputation among doctors for its remarkable results in the treatment of stomach troubles. It is said to give almost instant relief and if used for sufficient time will cure the worst case of dyspepsia. "Two ounces essence of Pepsin, three ounces syrup of Ginger; one ounce Catandir compound. Mix and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bedtime." Catandir always comes put up in one ounce sealed packages. Any druggist should have it in stock by this time or he will quickly get it from his wholesale house. For best results mix the Pepsin and the Ginger then let stand about an hour before adding the Catandir. It will be more convenient to get the ingredients from the druggist and mix them at home. Anyone having stomach trouble should certainly try this.

Late Sporting News

CRACK BOWLERS TO END TOURNEY

Muggley of Vancouver and Abner of Chicago Tie in Record Game.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—Closing shots in the greatest tournament ever held by the American Bowling Congress will be made Monday night, when the final shifts in singles will face the pins. Everything points to the high men in all divisions who are now leading as the 1911 champions of the congress. While none of the marks are records for the congress yet, the abortive attempts to overhaul them indicate that they will now stick.

Two tournament marks have been made to date in the St. Louis meet, Harry Muggley of Vancouver, scoring 279 and tying with Abner of Chicago for highest single game of the congress tournament books, while Muggley shot 724 pins in the five, nineteen pins better than Tom Haley's 705 pins, winning total last year.

Wolgast Still Balks

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, and Charley Harvey, manager of Moran had another talk today, the result of which was that Jones demanded sixty days more before signing articles "in order to see if that bad arm of Wolgast's had come right," as he said. Previously the fight managers had declared everything would be arranged today and the prospective fight date named.

Boxing experts who have seen Wolgast in action here declare that there is nothing the matter with Wolgast's arm and seem to think that Jones is "stalling" whether to pick up a little loose change or for fear of Moran, they do not know.

Lewis Bests Berger

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 4.—Willie Lewis won easily over Billy Berger in a six-round bout tonight before Jack O'Brien's American Athletic Club.

PAID FOR AUTO HE NEVER SAW

Being the Plain, Unvarnished Tale of a Phantom Car in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—That Harry Hammerstein gave promissory notes and two season tickets to the opera in payment for an $1800 automobile which was never in his possession was brought out today in the bankruptcy proceedings of the son of Oscar Hammerstein before a referee.

The testimony went to show that Hammerstein sold an automobile to Sussman Hertz for $1. This car was later disposed of by Hertz to "Mr. Switt" for $1240, and Switt sold it to Harry J. Koehler for what the latter said was "about $800." He said he did not remember exactly what the sum was. Koehler offered Hammerstein another automobile for $1800, the latter paying him in promissory notes and two season tickets for the opera.

Eric H. Petersen, a tailor testified Koehler obtained from him on one of these notes—one for $400—clothing valued at $150 and $250 in cash.

Hammerstein has denied ever having had the car and this was admitted by Koehler, who said the car came into the possession of a man named Morris, who sold it for storage charges.

SOUTH AMERICA IS THEIR MECCA

Lure of Hidden Treasure Is Behind Journey of Fruitvalers.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 4.—The lure of hidden treasure, akin to Haggard's vivid portrayal of the wealth stowed away in "King Solomon's Mines," led three Fruitvale youths to take the steamer last night from San Francisco bound for South America, where they hope to find gems of fabulous richness and gold pieces of eight buried by wreckers and bandits. The plan has been uppermost in the minds of the men for about three years and they have been saving every spare nickel of their money for the trip which they hope to make in a year.

The leader of the outfit, Rudolph Montgomery, is the only son of the late Rudolph Montgomery, and heir to a fortune which his father made in the early days of California, while the other youths, J. W. Smart and Royce Shaw, are graduates of the University of Southern California and of the State University at Berkeley.

Montgomery stated to a friend a few days before he started out on the wild adventure that he had in his possession a map showing the location of some very valuable mines and hidden treasure which had been given to his father by an old Indian whose life he had saved many years ago. A diary is to be kept of every adventure which befalls the trio, and upon their return they will attempt to have them printed. All of the men have been in the mountains before and are able to stand the hardships which are the common lot of the traveler and fortune seeker.

BIBLE STUDENTS TO HOLD SESSION

Delegates To Attend Kansas City Convention of Baraca Philathea Society.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charles Hudson, founder of the Baraca and Philathea Bible classes, which now number over 750,000 members, has just completed in the interest of these classes a trip in which he visited fourteen states west of the Mississippi, including sixty cities. Hudson took his trip in the interest of the fifteenth annual convention of the Baraca-Philathea Association, which meets in Kansas City June 9 to 14.

It is said that hundreds of delegates will attend from the Pacific Slope states of California, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, as well as Nebraska and Iowa, which have already been visited. A chorus of one thousand will lead the singing. Arrangements are being made for a special train from the Baraca-Philathea convention at Kansas City to the International Sunday School convention at San Francisco. It is expected to take 500 on this train, stopping at Los Angeles en-route.

PROSECUTOR ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—B. D. Townsend of Portland arrived at the Palace. He is an assistant United States district attorney representing the department of justice in the prosecution of special cases in Oregon.

Classified ads in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns.

S. N. WOOD & CO.'S STORE NEWS

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Fascinating and Superior Garments Have Arrived

Simplicity Adds to Their Beauty

Pleasing materials, in light tan, brown and gray mixtures. The coats are short and natty, with satin lapels—some with plain notch collars and some with contrasting silk collars. They are close-fitting over the hips with box effect. Some of the suits have high princess skirts—all are close-clinging. The linings are rich matched peau-de-cygne. Owing to the fact that charges are being made for alterations, we are able to give you even more superior garments at this price of $25 than we have been able to give in past seasons.

The Price Is $25

"Fashion Note"

The new spring styles in gowns and dresses and in suits of light materials are patterned after the dress of the period of the French Revolution. In those days to be elaborately dressed was a sure invitation to the guillotine, for the bourgeoise held the control of power and aristocracy sought to make itself as unobtrusive as possible. Hence the dress of the women was extremely simple and unassuming. And behold—rare beauty went hand in hand with that of simplicity. The styles for 1911 combine the leading features of that period of 1790—particularly the development of the short jacket and the high-waisted skirt, with flat hips. The straight-hanging, close-clinging skirt is a combination of the style of that period and the recent tube skirt with which we have been familiar.

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In shades to match the new Spring Suits

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$11.50 and $16.50

These suits formerly sold up as high as $35.00—some are made in recent models in winter cloths—some were made during the winter in our own New York establishment in somewhat heavy cloths, according to what was then the advance information on the early spring styles. Altogether they are a splendid lot of high-grade suits—there are not many of them left, but you will find a large enough display to enable you to pick one out that will delight you both by its quality and its low price.

Girls' Long Coats For Spring

New tan and modish mixtures

$8.75 and $9.50

Sizes 6 to 14. They are cut and tailored in the brand new styles—with the prevailing chin collar

Special Millinery Offering Spring Tailored Hats for $5.00

We have decided to offer a $5 special for the season of beautiful hand-made Tailored Hats, for which we ought to charge at least $7.50 to $10. They are the latest modes from some of the most exclusive houses in the country.

There are some now in our windows on Eleventh street. You will be surprised when you see them.

MONEY LENDING BY REPUTABLE FIRMS

A NEW PHASE OF THIS MUCH-DISCUSSED QUESTION

Such Business, When Properly Conducted, a Necessity.

Much discussion on the streets and in business circles generally has resulted from the article which appeared in the Oakland Tribune of last Thursday under the heading, "Statement of Facts About the Money Lending Business."

Heretofore only articles denouncing this business and the people engaged in it have appeared in the papers from time to time; but a new phase of the matter has been suggested in the article referred to above, that has furnished food for thought, and has gone a long way towards overcoming public prejudice against the lending of money on chattel security.

The difference was first pointed out between the chattel loan and the salary loan company, and the writer went on to show why a thoroughly reliable concern engaged in lending money on personal property, such as Household Furniture, small stores, shops, implements of trade, horses, wagons, etc., is a necessity to a community like Oakland. He points out the demand which is supplied by a reputable loan company meeting as it does the needs of those people of all classes who at times are required to borrow small amounts and to whom the regular sources of such credit like banks, etc., are not available. Said one business man: "The business itself properly conducted is legitimate and necessary and should not be condemned for the acts of a few who are the exception."

The Tribune has interviewed a few of the larger reputable concerns doing a money lending business in Oakland, and publish their statements below.

Mr. H. T. Birr of the Household Loan Company with offices in the First National Bank Building Rooms 518 and 519, says: "We are the pioneers of the Installment Loan plan. Originating the idea of making such loans we took into consideration that which is most advantageous to the borrower and with the general public. The Household Loan Co. opened an office in Oakland five years ago and at the present time have thousands of satisfied clients on our books. We have yet to hear of one single and truthful complaint against our company, and the fact that we have so many satisfied customers who have sent their friends is conclusive proof of the esteem in which we are held and the general satisfaction we give. Our rates are considered most reasonable, allowing for necessary running expenses and a fair return on the money invested as expected in any other legitimate business.

"We never under any circumstances charge for extra time, and we impose no fines, and we never collect more than the original note calls for. Many people whose intentions are the best get into circumstances on account of sickness, death, etc., where we know they are unable to pay, and sooner than distress them we write off their account altogether.

"We could cite many cases where our company has helped hundreds of people and if any one doubts this statement we can furnish them with the names and addresses, dates, etc.

"If our business was not confidential and we could get permission from the people who borrow money from us to show how lenient we have been in all our dealings with them there would be entirely a different opinion regarding the man who loans on chattel security."

Mr. E. E. Ramey of the Mutual Loan Company, Room 5, Macdonough Building, has to say:

"Yes, I read your article concerning the money lending business. It explains clearly the difference between the Chattel loan and the salary loan business. The Mutual Loan Company makes only chattel loans. Personally we have never had any complaint because we have always charged a reasonable rate and have dealt honestly with our patrons. We make only installment loans, under which plan the amount borrowed is added to the interest and the total amount divided into monthly payments of such number as best suits the borrower, giving him a rebate for full payment if paid sooner than the time his contract calls for. We make no other charges or deductions. The borrower is given a pass book showing the full number of installments and the amount of each, together with rebate for earlier payment. Each payment is receipted for therein as made. In this way the borrower has full knowledge at all times just what he is expected to pay; in other words the two parties to the transaction understand themselves perfectly, and I want to state right here is where ninety per cent of the difficulty arises or may be avoided. Let the borrower demand a memorandum of the total amount to be repaid, including all charges and, as you state in your article, the unscrupulous lender who is refusing to give this information may well be looked upon with suspicion. The business of lending money, if properly conducted, is not only a necessity, but it becomes indispensable to a community, meeting the needs of all classes of people."

The manager of the German-American Loan Company, suite 229-230-231 First National Bank Building, says:

"A family man buying a home on the payment plan having lost his position (through no fault of his) had fallen so far in arrears that he was on the verge of losing his property (having been restored to his former position he would be able to continue his payments if he could only have thirty days' more time), but was informed that his time having expired he would have to pay immediately or his home would be sold. We advanced him the money on his furniture, leaving same in his possession, not even recording the mortgage, being one case where a loan company saved a happy home.

"In another instance a young man, with a limited amount of capital, through the bookkeeper's mistake, overdrew his bank account $100. If he failed to make good the money within a few hours his credit would be ruined. He stated his case and secured the money, $100, from us at a cost of only $5.65, and the transaction was strictly confidential, as we did not even record the mortgage. Today he is a happy, respected citizen, and hundreds of other cases could be cited in which this company has given aid at THE CRITICAL MOMENT.

"Under our plan everything is kept in strictest confidence.

"It is a mistaken idea that the loan companies cater to the very poor. Their aim is to accommodate the honest intelligent, middle and upper class of people, who may be temporarily embarrassed, and who is there (no matter how much property they own) who does not sometimes run short of money? Every business man who is progressive borrows money; 95 per cent of the world's commerce is done on borrowed money. You should be proud of the fact that you are able to borrow; it shows that you are considered an honest, respectable citizen; that your prospects for getting ahead are good, else you would be unable to secure even a small loan. Any honest person having a piano, furniture or personal property fully paid for can secure a loan of $100 in gold at a total cost of only $5.65 of the German American Loan Company."

The manager further stated that their company has never had to foreclose a mortgage to secure the repayment of a loan, and seemed proud of the class of people with whom his company is doing business.

Mr. R. E. Cruzan, manager of the Pacific Loan-Brokerage Company, room 306 Bacon Building, when seen by a representative of THE TRIBUNE said:

"Yes, I am engaged in the chattel and salary loan business, and have so conducted it as to bring the thanks of hundreds of satisfied customers and others who some time or other expect to come here for a loan.

"If the public generally knew our methods of transacting business, the interest we take in our patrons' welfare, the desire to please and the reasonable rates we charge, they would look on us as a most legitimate enterprise.

"Recently a man who was skeptical about borrowing from a loan company eventually was forced to do so, and upon his making the final payment he said, 'It don't always pay to listen to false rumors. If I had come to you six months earlier for a loan of $50 I could have made $150. The loan I did get later meant many times more to me than the sum borrowed. Your treatment towards me, and I guess I was treated no different than others who deal with you, was so fair and reasonable in every way that I will return whenever I need a few dollars, and also recommend you to all my friends.'

"All we want is a fair and square deal. We are simply selling money instead of some other commodity. We make loans from $10 to $200, either to salaried people just on the strength of their positions, and to others on furniture, etc.

"We have been in business in Oakland for seven years. Our firm is composed entirely of Oakland people. We cordially invite anyone wishing information regarding our method of making these salary or furniture loans to call at our office."

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Telephone Elmhurst 878.

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Investigate. Opening inducement for 10 days only, we will give $2 worth of dental work free to any one presenting this advertisement. All work guaranteed.

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Classified ads in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN IS MUCH BETTER

Hope Entertained That Prelate May Ultimately Recover.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—After a week's illness, during which he was very close to death, because of attacks of the heart which caused unconsciousness, Archbishop Ryan tonight showed considerable improvement and those about him are even daring to hope he may continue to get stronger and be about again.

The archbishop threw a damper on these hopes, however, when in answer to a remark of one of those about the bedside that he looked good, he said: "I feel that way, but do not make it too strong, for something may happen at any minute."

The doctors from the beginning have said the only trouble with the archbishop is a weak heart and that a fatal attack may occur at any minute.

Proud Motorist—Yes, it took me about six weeks' hard work to learn to drive my machine.

Pedestrian—And what have you got for your pains?

Proud Motorist—Liniment.—Tit-Bits.

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"What sort of a speech did he make at the banquet?"

"Not bad. He was allowed only three minutes to talk, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

J. C. DOWNEY RESIGNS HIS POSITION AS MANAGER

Popular Business Man to Retire From the Head of the W. P. Fuller Co. in Oakland

J. C. Downey, who has been with the firm of W. P. Fuller & Co. for twenty-seven years, has resigned his position as manager, to take effect March 1, 1911. Mr. Downey has sent out the following statement:

OAKLAND, Cal., February 1, 1911.

I wish to announce that I have resigned as local manager of W. P. Fuller & Co., in order to devote my time to personal business. As I will leave during the present month, I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended while manager of the Oakland store. I would ask on behalf of the firm with which I have been so long and pleasantly associated, and on behalf of my successor, a continuance of the same courtesies.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. DOWNEY

Mr. Downey is going to the oil fields on a vacation.

J. C. DOWNEY, who has resigned after twenty-seven years' service from W. P. Fuller Company's store.

HUNT FOR HEIRESS TURNS TOWARD CHICAGO

Believed Dorothy Arnold May Be in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The mystery of the disappearance of Miss Dorothy Arnold, the beautiful New York heiress who has been missing from the home of her parents since December 12, centered itself in a Chicago rooming house today when the proprietor, Mrs. Alice W. Atkins, 2837 West Monroe street, telegraphed the girl's friends that she had given her shelter. Mrs. Atkins refused to permit any one to see the girl tonight.

"I can't say anything about her present whereabouts," said she, "or whether indeed she is in my house at this moment."

Questioned concerning the history of the girl's disappearance from home and the world-wide hunt during the last few weeks, in which hundreds of detectives and newspapers have been baffled, Mrs. Atkins stated: "Well, if a girl is not treated right by her folks at home sometimes she goes and gets married in a hurry."

HINTS AT COERCION.

"That is like jumping out of the frying pan into the ocean. But if the girl does not want to get married and hates the man her folks want her to marry, the only thing for the girl to do is to run away from home. There is nothing about that that is wrong, is there?"

"Is the girl whom you are referring to Miss Arnold?" Mrs. Atkins was asked.

"I don't care to be more specific," she said.

During the rest of her interview Mrs. Atkins' attitude was that of defense. She refused to state whether she had sent any telegram to the girl's parents or the New York authorities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. — Francis B. Arnold, father of Dorothy H. C. Arnold, the young woman who has been missing from her home since December 12, declared tonight that every clew that had been followed during the week had collapsed.

"The visits of my son John to Philadelphia proved fruitless," said he.

"There was a remarkable resemblance to Dorothy in the young woman found there, but that was all."

For the first time since the public was called upon to aid in the search for the missing girl, the members of the family failed to visit the office of the lawyers who are directing the supposed hunt. This was accepted as significant following the reassuring reports from Philadelphia early in the day. But tonight Mr. Arnold insisted that the family had positively nothing upon which to base a theory that Dorothy Arnold is still alive.

John W. Arnold, brother of Dorothy, denied that his sister is with his mother on her way to this country from Europe.

Birds' Longevity.

An instance was recorded in a German paper recently of the shooting of a crow with a ring on its leg bearing a date of over a hundred years ago. In the same week a resident in one of the English counties wrote to the ornithological press putting on record the coming of age of his skylark. That letter brought to light the fact that if twenty-one years is not exactly a common age for a lark it is by no means unique. An American writer says he has owned canaries that exceeded the twenty-one years of the skylark and one bullfinch he possessed reached the age of 16 years. Exhibition or "fancy" bred birds, on the other hand, are comparatively short-lived. — London Globe.

Yes, Swissco Will Grow Your Hair

Prevents Baldness And Dandruff. Restores Gray Or Faded Hair To Its Natural Color.

His Hairs Are Numbered. Are Yours?

Swissco stops dandruff quickly, grows new hair and restores gray and faded hair to its natural youthful color. Swissco stops baldness, bald spots, falling hair, scabby scalp, sore scalp, brittle hair or any hair or scalp trouble.

To prove that our claims are true we will send you a large trial bottle free if you will send 10c in silver or stamps to help pay cost of postage and packing to Swissco Hair Remedy Co., 3051 P. O. Square, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Swissco will be found on sale at all druggists and drug departments everywhere at 50c and $1.00 a bottle.

For sale and recommended in San Francisco and Oakland at the Owl Drug Co. stores.

PUFFS CIGARETTES DESPITE FACT HE IS ANTI

Governor Foss of Massachusetts Caught with Goods by the League Leader.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Governor Foss, who is also vice-president of the Anti-Cigarette League, got a jolt today. He was caught making cigarettes by Mrs. Elizabeth White, secretary of the league.

Mrs. White visited the Statehouse in order to get the governor to join in a protest against boys riding in the smoking cars of elevated trains. When she was ushered in the first thing she noticed was a box of cigarettes on the governor's desk. The governor had hastily removed his own cigarette from his mouth and concealed it on an ash tray.

"I am glad to see you are investigating these terrible things yourself," said Mrs. White. "I have come to get you, as our vice-president, to help put down the evil."

EYES HIS CIGARETTE.

"Um-um," said the governor, anxiously eyeing a little wreath of smoke curling up from the ash tray.

"Why, will you believe me," continued the secretary of the Anti-Cigarette League, "some men of prominence have actually declined to help me—ever say they smoked the filthy things themselves. Can you believe it?"

The governor drew a long breath.

"Madame, I believe I can," he finally declared. "In fact, I smoke them myself, and that's my favorite brand you've got your hand on!"

FICKERT PLANS TO PROBE CASE

Says Grand Jury Will Hear Evidence Against the Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—District Attorney Charles M. Fickert declared that he would sift the police scandal to the bottom. If necessary, he said, the present grand jury, which has practically finished its term of office, would be held over a month, or as long as the proposed investigation into the illegal gambling was continued.

"From the evidence already brought to light," said the district attorney, "a thorough investigation has been made necessary. The police department would seem to be involved considerably if the startling facts recently exposed are proved true.

"It is really a matter for the police commission to take up primarily and for that reason I have agreed with Chief of Police Seymour to take no action in the matter until after the commission meets on Tuesday afternoon.

"I have issued a call for the grand jury to assemble Tuesday evening. What steps shall have been taken at that meeting will be determined to a great extent by the action of the police commissioners. The three members of the grand jury who have been assigned to the police department will attend the meeting of the commission at my request in order to hear the first evidence given in the matter. I may attend the meeting myself.

"In any event I shall examine the evidence taken at the meeting and will make out my campaign largely upon this testimony."

NEVADA WILL NOT HINDER DIVORCES

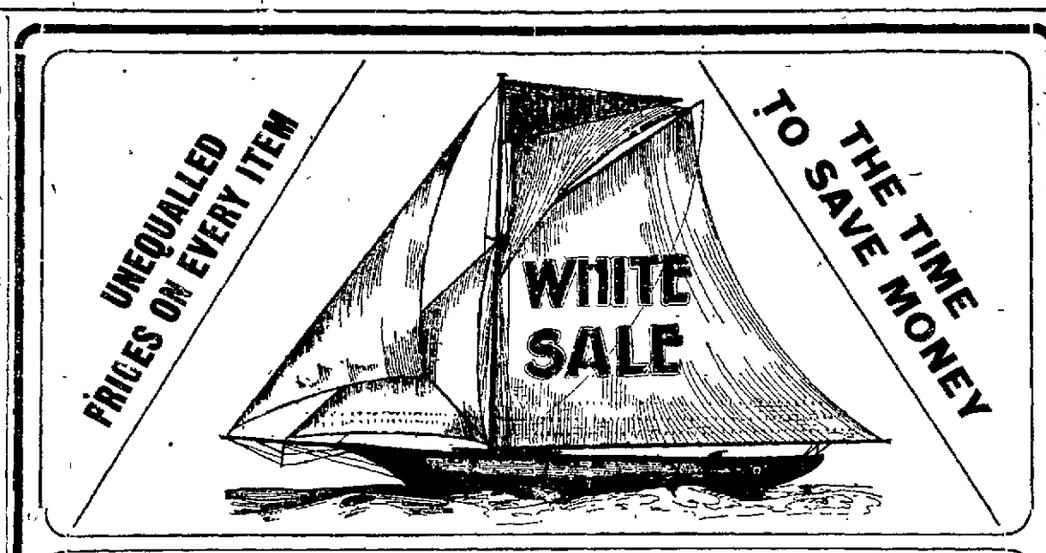
Assembly Committee Reports Against Any Change in Laws.

RENO, Feb. 4.—It is going to be difficult to get any bill changing the divorce law through the lower house, at least this was manifested today when the legislative judiciary committee voted to report the Hackers bill to the Assembly unfavorably, with recommendation that it do not pass. The report is expected to be adopted.

A bill amending the divorce law provides that there must be an actual physical residence on the part of the plaintiff for six months to give court jurisdiction.

It is aimed at conditions in Goldfield, whereby a divorce may be obtained if the parties last lived there, even if the plaintiff has not resided in the State and county six months.

What is the biggest thing about Champ Clark's speakership nomination—his nomination or the string?—Evening Wisconsin.



A sale offering values decidedly out of the ordinary. A sale that will interest every woman in Oakland. Shrewd buyers need no urging. The little prices speak loudly for themselves. The greatest, most helpful sale of the year. Just a few items from scores just as attractive:

Lingerie and Tailored Waists

AT PRICES THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU

Waists 75c

Made of good quality percale, tan chambray, linen crash, etc. A splendid assortment of plain, striped and checked effects.

Waists $2.50

A magnificent collection of handsome Lingerie and Linen Waists, trimmed with wide lace and embroidery; also tucked styles with fancy medallions in new side button effects.

Waists $1.25

Dainty sheer striped Lawn Waists with stiff collars and cuffs, well made and cut. The kind you always pay $2 for. Special $1.25.

Waists $1.89

Eighty-five Mexican Drawnwork Hand-embroidered Waists; very effective and dressy; our own importation; also odds and ends in Louisine Dotted Silk Waists; colors gray, black and white only; values up to $4.00. Special $1.89.

One Grand Special in White Goods 19c Yard

VALUES UP TO $1.00

No ma'm, this is no mistake in price or a misprint, only an extra special for the patrons of our Fifth Floor. All new, crisp, clean goods which are just unpacked. A wonderful assortment of imported 45-inch French Lawns, Persian Lawns, Mercerized Batistes, Lingerie Mulls, India Linens, Dotted Swisses, White Figured Madras, Mercerized Poplins, etc., and at a time when you appreciate them most, as you are planning for a new spring waist or lingerie dress.

A Silk Sale Worth Talking About

Our business in this department has been phenomenal. We feel encouraged to still greater efforts to eclipse all former efforts. We are during this sale offering values that not only will reduce the stock, but also add to the ever-increasing popularity of this department.

At 25c Yard

27-inch wide Habutai Silk, beautiful and lustrous; regular 35c value.

At 45c Yard

25 pieces all-silk Louisines in Pekin stripes, specially adapted for waists or dresses. Not a yard in the lot worth less than 75c.

At $1.00 Yard

One yard wide all-silk Messaline, the best $1.25 value to be found.

At 48c Yard

800 yards white Messaline silk, rich, shimmering and lustrous material, suitable for waists, dresses and petticoats; regular 65c grade.

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S. E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington

Advance Showing of Lingerie Waists Spring 1911

Piano Bargains

We have several used Pianos which were taken in exchange. They must be sold at once to make room for new Pianos that will arrive shortly.

Here's a Chance to Get a Genuine Piano Bargain

STUYVESANT	$165	KAYTON	$175
DAVENPORT & TREACY	$245	ARLINGTON	$195
BAUS	$240	DRAPER BROS.	$155
RICHARDSON	$190	1 RAPER BROS.	$185
RICHARDSON	$225	BELL	$158
SHERWOOD & SON	$150	BELL	$195
		BRUEN	$140

Agents for the celebrated Henry and S. G. Lindeman Pianos.

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1221 BROADWAY, Opposite Ye Liberty Theater.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF OAKLAND:

Our Stables are Clean. Inspection Invited.

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First-class livery and boarding stable, best horses and weather-proof business rigs, by day, week or month. Special attention to delivery teams.

NOTE THIS—As the boarding stable is merely a branch of my business I can afford to give the same care and feed to delivery rigs that other stables reserve for their smart turnouts. Phone Oakland 3273.

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The human pulse is a perfect index to the condition of the human system, in health or in sickness. But only one school of medicine in the world has learned how to read it correctly in every case, proof of which can be ascertained by any one by calling on Dr. T. Foo Yuen, president of the Foo and Wing Herb Co., ex-officio physician to the Emperor of China, possessing the highest credentials of any doctor practicing in the United States, papers for which can be seen at our office, with nearly 20 years' experience with the American public, numbering many prominent people among his friends. He has phenomenal power to locate disease by this method, together with the Chinese remedies equally remarkable for their curative power. To those who are suffering from chronic diseases that have been given up by other doctors, you are urged to call, and find out for yourself what can be done for you. Remember it costs you nothing to see the doctor and have your case diagnosed and receive free a 300-page book the doctor has published.

Office hours: 10 to 7:30 daily, except Saturday; absent all day. Sunday, 12 to 7:30.

1912 Broadway, at 26th st., Oakland, Cal.

Classified ads in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns.

CLUBWOMEN PROVE POOR WIELDERS OF BALLOT

Election of New York Federated Clubs Proves a Failure.

116 VOTES NOT WORTH PAPER WRITTEN UPON

Try to Act "Just Like Men," but Become Confused at the Polls.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. — In an examination of the ballots cast by the New York City Federation of Women's clubs which elected Mrs. William Grant Brown as president, it was discovered today that out of a possible 321 votes there were cast for some offices as many as sixty blanks and fifty-nine voted ballots void or 119 that were not worth the paper they were written on.

Had the clubwomen not been so anxious to anticipate a suffrage amendment in New York state the chances are that a few of the mishaps at Hotel Astor, where the election was held, might have been averted.

POLITICAL FROM BIRTH.

The "Fed" has been political from its birth. The activities of the Tiger, when lashing his tail, have been mild in comparison. Being therefore dead letter perfect in one side of the art it started out to vote "just like a man" with a president of a board of elections and a ballot patterned after the regular municipal voting paper. Some one in the examination, however, had forgotten to order the printer to put in the ring wherein the cross of the voter records a choice. This slight lapse coupled with the innumerable independents whose names appeared either in print or were whispered in willing ears in the corridor, accomplished its full purpose

CANCELLED SOCIAL DEBTS.

Women did their best to cancel social debts by writing in or crossing up a candidate, but the ballot proved their Waterloo. The testimony of the inspectors that instructions were freely given to those in doubt only added horrible proof of the inability of the eternal feminine to make her mark. The voting lasted ten hours

Some of the candidates and delegates are displeased with the voting. It was charged that in the make-up of the ballots fraud was practiced

STATUE OF LIBERTY FOR THIS HARBOR

Suggestion For the Building of Symbol of Freedom On Alcatraz Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Originator of an ambitious and patriotic plan to build a Statue of Liberty in San Francisco harbor to commemorate the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, Harry Means Crooks has appealed to the people for help in carrying out the plans.

Mr. Crooks, who is now in this city seeking funds for the Albany College of Albany, Oregon, of which he is president, says his school may foster the project and funds may be collected by the nation, the State of California or through the munificence of men of millions.

The statue, Mr Crooks believes would best be erected on Alcatraz Island, on the San Francisco side, on the very summit, where all who pass through the Golden Gate coming from the lands of the setting sun may see it. The design, the enthusiastic college professor says, should be opened to the genius of the world. To attract hidden talent as well as that of those whose fame is assured, he suggests that a prize of at least $25,000 should be offered.

Such a statue Mr Crooks declares, would be a pledge of peace, its dedication a confirmation of America's Pacific propaganda and a significant dedication to the Orient that conquest is not the purpose of the occident

Balboa first saw the swelling waters of the vast ocean September 25, 1513 That date in 1913 should see the statue completed, Mr. Crook affirms

"The ocean of the future," he says, "is now the ocean of the present, its waters bearing eastward the bark of the mission of the West—peace and good will."

LANG COMPLETES HALF OF WALK

Still Has 4700 Miles to Complete to Win His Wager of $700.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Pat Lang, pedestrian, reached this city today, having completed 5300 miles of his 10,000-mile walk on a wager of $700. Lang must complete the 10,000 miles in 250 days to win the prize, or, in other words he must maintain an average of forty miles per day. Lang experienced many hardships in crossing the continent from Atlantic City his starting point His best day's travel was when he covered sixty-eight miles on his last lap in reaching Los Angeles today.

Lang will continue on to San Francisco, where he will deliver to the city officials a pennant given him by Fire Chief Anderson of Atlantic City.

Lang claims he is still wearing the original pair of shoes with which he started his long walk.

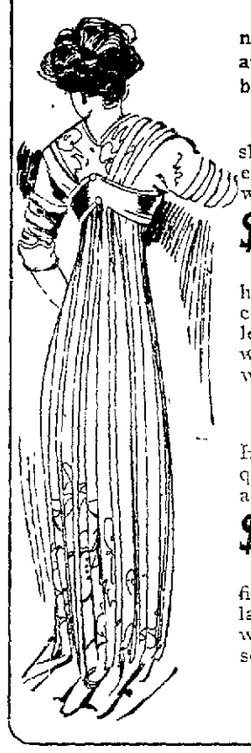
Measure Is Aimed at the Notaries Public

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Slipshod practices which are said to prevail in the offices of many of the notary public offices of California will be brought to an end if a bill by Senator Campbell is enacted. It makes a felony of the attesting of a document or the certifying of the administration of an oath of any person when such person

The best times we have are when we are thinking about the good times we are going to have.

Fascinating and Picturesque

New Lingerie Dresses



Here is variety, exclusiveness and daintiness of style at prices that cannot help but please.

Smart Novelty Dresses of sheer, silky lawn and mulls, elaborately embroidered, with lace and tucks—

$10.50 to $25

A dainty Dress for misses has a Dutch neck with Irish crochet yoke; front of eyelet embroidery and skirt with several wide tucks; in white only

$10.50

Handsome Dresses of Marquisette in pink, light blue and white—

$18.50 to $55

Black and white model of fine Marquisette with collar of Cluny lace; white with black draping; a handsome novelty

$32.50

H. C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

MIXED SUITINGS — A broken line of Woolen Cheviots, Basket Weaves and Diagonals—marked to close out at..... 39c yd

Priestly Cravenettes — A complete line of the new season's colors in this beautiful fabric; 56 inches wide.. $1.50 yd

STORY OF PROGRESS IV.

Although the last section of the old building is not yet removed from the site of our new store, a hundred men and scores of teams are already at work on the big excavation. Work will be pushed with all possible speed. The big building cannot be completed too soon to suit us or our thousands of customers.

KNOX AND ATCHISON LATEST MODELS IN LADIES' TAILORED HATS

We now have the agency for two of the leading makers of Tailored Hats in America—Knox and Atchison. Atchison Tailored Hats are priced $6.50 to $14. Sailors are priced $4.50 and $5.

Special Offering of

NOVELTY WHITE GOODS

We are introducing the season with a most acceptable assortment of Novelty Embroidered Swisses, Dimity Checks and Stripes; mercerized Plaids and striped Batistes.

Regular 12½c quality. 9c | Regular 25c quality . 18c
Regular 20c quality . 15c | Reg 40c to 50c quality 33c

NEW WHITE GOODS

From the following excellent variety it is easy to select the right kind of White Goods for any purpose.

India linon, 32 inches wide —10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c.
Persian lawn, 32 inches wide ... 20c to 40c
Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide ... 50c to 75c
Persian lawn, 45 inches wide ... 35c to 65c
Mercerized batiste, 38 inches wide 25c
Mercerized batiste, 44 inches wide 40c, 50c
French lawn, 45 inches wide ..... 25c to $1
Wash chiffon, 48 inches wide ..... 50c to $1.00
Flaxon and Linaire . 20c to 35c
Sherette .. 25c to 40c
Motor cloth, 33 inches wide 15c
Ideal linene, 33 inches wide 15c

Imperial linen-finished suitings, 36 inches wide 20c yd.

These cloths are very desirable for suitings, having all the appearance and wearing qualities of linen at a much lower price.

COUNTESS CLOTH — An ideal material for ladies' fine underwear; put up in boxes containing 10 yds.. $2.25

LONG CLOTH, 36 inches wide:
12½c yard; per piece of 12 yds. $1.35
15c yard; per piece of 12 yds. $1.65
20c yard; per piece of 12 yds.. $2.15
25c yard; per piece of 12 yds. $2.65
Pique, in all sizes and welts..... 25c to 65c

Children's New Dresses
For Spring and Summer Wear

Mothers only need to be told that these pretty Dresses have arrived; past experience will do the rest. Glance at these briefed details:

$1.00 Very smart little dress of blue and white and pink and white check gingham, Dutch neck and 3-4 sleeve; size 2 to 6 years.

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$1.75 Percale, white ground with navy, black, red and light blue rings and dots, pleated skirt, panel front, trimmed with fold of plain material, pearl buttons, 2 to 6 years. Other good styles at $1.50, $2.00 to $2.50.

$2.00 Gingham, broken plaid, tan, blue and pink. Dutch neck, 3-4 sleeve, neck and sleeves trimmed plain material to match plaid, 2 to 6 years.

$1.75 Made of plain percale, light blue, medium blue tan and pink trimmed with check gingham; sizes 8 to 14 years

$2.25 Large plaid, blue, brown, tan and pink, high neck, long sleeves, waist, cuffs and collar trimmed white; 8 to 14 years.

$3.00 Made of gingham, black and white, brown and white blue and white check, round neck, 3-4 sleeve, yoke, cuffs and belt of plain material to match check, 8 to 14 years.

$3.50 Large plaid, very swell, in all the new shades, yoke solid, piped white percale; 8 to 14 years.

$5.75 Large plaid, in all the new colorings, light and medium blue, brown, pink, tan and green, V neck made of embroidery insertion, waist and cuffs trimmed with insertion; very swell; 8 to 14 years.

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A complete outfit in one garment—economical, serviceable, satisfying

Made of black and white check percale; full plaited skirt; neat piping of red; bloomers fastened to belt; launder easily in one piece; sizes 3, 4 and 5 years $1.25

Light and medium blue, and light tan percale; yoke, sleeves and collar trimmed with white; for little misses of 3, 4 and 5 years $1.50

Dark and light blue percale; waist and sleeves smartly trimmed with bias folds of black and white checks; sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8 years $1.75

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Cottons of Regal Beauty

Advance Guard of Spring's Beautiful Wash Goods Is Already Here

Enough of the coming season's pretty tub fabrics have arrived to give an inkling of what is to follow. Exclusive patterns in white and colors; many new, lacey weaves; printed, woven and self-colored effects—in sheer voiles, marquisettes, batistes, swisses, linaire, Scotch zephyrs and all the staples. With our extraordinary purchase of cottons for this season we shall easily maintain our supremacy.

Colored and Black
Velvet Ribbons

First display of Spring's assortment of colored and black Velvet Ribbons.

The new season's styles point strongly to the profuse use of Velvet Ribbon as a trimming. Our immense stock in both include all the new syndicate shades for spring from ½ to 4 inches wide, priced from

10c to $1.25 yd.

AFTER BILLION FEET OF LUMBER

San Francisco Company Asks for License to Invade the Virgin Forests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Through its attorneys the L. E. White Lumber Company of San Francisco has applied to the government for one billion feet of lumber—sugar pine, yellow pine and fir—in the Sierra forests in Madera county, California. In making the application the company agrees to construct a railroad 40 miles long into the region and when it has taken out the prescribed amount of lumber, it will turn over the railroad to the government. This is one of the largest orders ever filed in Washington. Attorney Frank Drew of San Francisco is president of the lumber company. If the government officials grant this application the timber will be appraised, then advertised and sold to the highest bidder.

An interesting feature from the conservation standpoint is the fact that the timber in the forest is over ripe and over matured, never having been touched since a man first entered the country. Two years ago, C. H. Shinn, in an able address before the irrigation congress, told of the great forests and advocated the building of railroads to tap the enormous supply.

Harriman was greatly impressed with Shinn's view and sent a crew there to survey and report to him.

Severing of Relations Increases Business

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—That the severing of the combination between the Pacific Mail and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha means a big increase in the business of the Japanese company is already apparent, it is declared.

When the Nippon Maru leaves for the Orient Wednesday she will have more passengers and cargo than she ever carried under the old contract.

Port Steward James Glidden said today that he was preparing more stores for the Nippon Maru than was ever necessary before. Already there are booked twenty first-cabin and twenty second-cabin passengers and 100 Asiatics in the steerage. Besides this there will be Chinese deportations.

Former Purser Eddie Roberts has assumed his new duties as agent at pier 34, and H. J. Grassett, former freight clerk, will go out as purser of the Nippon. Grassett's position has been filled by H. G. Tripp.

FEAR CONVENTION MAY BE LOST CITY

Santa Fe Appealed to by Association to Change Its Order.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 5—Members of the San Francisco Convention League, Chamber of Commerce Merchants' Association and other bodies are apprehensive that this city may lose the National Educational Association convention scheduled for next summer and sent several telegrams today about the matter to President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe, who is now at his Santa Barbara home, requesting him not to permit his passenger chiefs to endanger the convention's coming here

Last summer at Boston, the association decided to come to San Francisco this year provided a $60 round-trip rate was made from Missouri river points and a $62.50 rate for the round trip from Chicago. It was also stipulated that the tickets should make San Francisco the destination point where the validation of the return parts of the tickets must be made.

FOLLOWED ELSEWHERE.

The latter provision is to enable the association to collect $2 from each ticket holder, a thing permitted by the Interstate Commission. Therefore, if 25,000 people come West on these tickets they must pay to the association on validating their tickets, an aggregate of $50,000.

This is said to be the only source of revenue the association has to meet its many yearly expenses In 1907, when the association met in Los Angeles, all the tickets had to be validated there In Boston last summer the same thing was done. The same practice has been followed in other cities where the association has met.

SANTA FE CHANGES.

Yesterday at a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association in Chicago, the rates asked for by the association were granted. The Santa Fe, however, insisted that Los Angeles should be made a destination point as well as San Francisco, and won out.

This means that passengers can validate the return portions of their tickets at Los Angeles without paying the association $2 because the Interstate Commission can collect the $2 only in the place where the convention meets.

This Prescription Knocks Rheumatism

The only logical treatment for rheumatism is through the blood. A prescription which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. Any druggist has the ingredients or will quickly get them for you. Anyone can mix them. "One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Taris compound; half pint first-class whiskey. These to be mixed and used in tablespoon doses before each meal, and at bedtime. This cured thousands here last winter. It relieves immediately.

COLLIER'S BLUNDER IS REPRIMANDED

Merchants' Association Sends a Telegram Criticizing the Aviation Mistake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—The Merchant's Association yesterday took official cognizance of the error made recently in Collier's Weekly in which Eugene Ely was made to fly from the cruiser Pennsylvania to the "aviation field in Los Angeles" The following telegram was sent by the association to the editor of the magazine.

"Our attention has just been called to the issue of Collier's for February 4 1911, and we note therein on page 9 a full page cut of the cruiser Pennsylvania, with the following inscription beneath it: "Ely leaving the Pennsylvania on the return trip to the aviation field, Los Angeles.' Also a paragraph reading:

CORRECTS MISTAKE.

"'On January 18 Eugene B. Ely left the aviation field and flew or twelve miles to the cruiser Pennsylvania in the harbor of Los Angeles'

"As a matter of fact this occurrence took place in the bay of San Francisco during the recent aviation meet in this city, and the successful accomplishment of this feat was heralded over the world.

"We regret that a paper of such prominence of Collier's and which has such a wide circulation should make such a mistake, and in justice to San Francisco and its recent aviation meet we hope you will make prominent correction in your next issue."

Queen of Baby Show Is Madeline Stanley

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Madeline Stanley is the prettiest and most popular young woman in Noe valley She is only two years old or thereabouts, so there is no telling what havoc she will bring about before the coronet of womanhood is placed upon her curls.

Baby Stanley never had anyone approach her in the race for the popular vote for the Noe Valley carnival baby queen. She received 283,263 votes. Ruby McCartney received 108,096, Margaret Eudna 54,004, Albert Lindstrom 37,231.

The carnival will begin next Thursday and last until Saturday night. The affair will end with an electrical display, fireworks, a parade and a ball.

SISTER OF ARTIST GIBSON WILL WED

She was Receiving Court Abroad While Brother was Making His Reputation.

While Charles Dana Gibson was illustrating magazines and novels with pictures of distinguished and aristocratic young men, his sister, Josephine Gibson, was receiving court in Switzerland from a young man who might have served as one of her brother's models.

She is said to have inspired some of her brother's most striking studies

This was made public yesterday, as published in THE TRIBUNE, when her engagement to Don Francisco Atinasio an Italian nobleman, was announced by her sister, Mrs. E. W. Fairchild, of 101 Richmond boulevard, Oakland

Miss Gibson is now at the home of her sister, and with her will leave for the East within a week to complete the preparations for the marriage, which will take place early in the spring at the Gibson home in New York

After the ceremony the young couple will go to Paris and from there to Sicily, where they will reside.

PLANS FOR SECRECY FOILED.

It was the intention of Miss Gibson to keep the news of the engagement secret.

It was cabled from Rome, however, by friends, and during the last week she has been the guest at many social affairs

Miss Gibson met Atinasio in Switzerland while visiting with her mother

She toured many of the show places of Europe with him and their engagement was known to intimate friends before she left the continent.

Though not an artist, Miss Gibson has achieved recognition by her musical ability. She received her education in Europe and for the last few years has taken yearly trips abroad with her mother.

Atinasio is a member of an aristocratic family of Sicily and is declared to be wealthy.

He has passed considerable of his time in America and England, and is well known in many of the exclusive clubs on the continent.

He has fitted up a villa in Sicily which has been in possession of his family for centuries.

ATHLETICS WIN HER FANCY.

Though the date of the wedding has not been fixed, it will probably take place shortly after Easter. Miss Gibson's trousseau has been ordered in Europe.

Mrs. Fairchild will remain in the east until early summer.

Miss Gibson has gone in much for athletics.

PEPITO ARRIOLA SPRAINS WRIST

Boy Pianist Meets with Accident That Forces Abandonment of Concert.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—Owing to a sprain of his right wrist, caused by an accident in running to catch a street car, little Pepito Arriola, the boy pianist, was unable to give his concert at Christian Science hall this afternoon The injury to the wrist is not of a serious character, but rest for several days is necessary in order to guard against the danger of permanent trouble

Manager Keck has been compelled to cancel engagements at Eugene and Albany, Ore., but it is believed that the boy will be able to play in Seattle next Thursday evening, being booked to appear with Henry K. Hadley's Seattle Symphony orchestra

Pepito confidently expected until today that he would be able to give the farewell program as advertised, although the injury was sustained two days before. The swelling had been reduced, but this noon the wrist was still in a very painful condition and use of it was out of the question.

MONEY REFUNDED.

Impresario Greenbaum paid back the money to all ticket-holders and permitted his patrons to hear Pepito free of charge in the performance of Scriabine's Prelude and Nocturne for the left hand alone. The boy cheerfully consented to play this one-hand piece and he was deeply grieved at the necessity of disappointing the big audience that gathered in the hall.

Mrs. Arriola, the boy's mother, is still at St. Luke's hospital It was in his hurry to catch a car when going to visit her that Pepito fell and sprained his wrist. Accompanied by the little pianist she will start north on Tuesday She had planned to be carried in an ambulance to the Seattle train last night, but the cancellation of the Oregon concert dates made it possible to remain two days longer.

CORPORATION TAX $2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Corporation tax returns for the fiscal year 1911 are beginning to arrive at the treasury. Commissioner Cabell, of the internal revenue bureau estimates the government will receive about $2,000,000 from that source.

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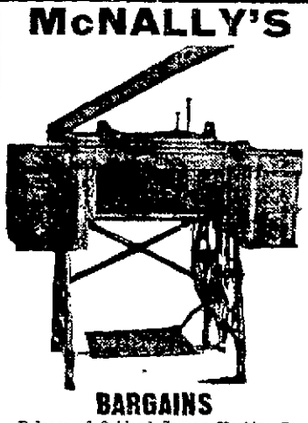

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JEWELER INJURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4. — While crossing Market street at Front street, this afternoon, Nat Narder, a jeweler at 217 Market street, was run down by an automobile driven by J. J. Larkin and painfully injured. Narder was taken to the Harbor hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from various contusions and abrasions about the body.

WALLACE IN CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace arrived from Sacramento today and is registered at the St. Francis.

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TEMPERANCE PEOPLE Likely to Lose the Fight at Sacramento

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Our temperance friends who conduct an expensive and well managed propaganda from a big suite of offices in the Phelan building have been having a sort of jubilee over the passage of the local option bill in the Assembly. But I fear they are doomed to disappointment in the Senate.

From the news I get from Sacramento there are at least twenty votes against local option in the upper house—twenty out of a total of forty. As it takes twenty-one affirmative votes to carry a bill, that doesn't look very good for the prohibition cause.

To begin with, the nine San Francisco Senators are against local option. Then the majority of the Democrats are lined up on that side. This gives the anti-local optionists a big start. Then Martinelli of San Rafael, Lewis of Stockton and Hans of your county are falling into the same line. Birdsall of Auburn voted against the bill in the last session, and Black of Palo Alto would like to swing the same way, though they are both classed in the doubtful column. Cartwright of Fresno and Campbell of San Luis Obispo, both Democrats, are claimed by both sides and do not seem willing to end the agony.

The local optionists are not certain of over sixteen votes, though the chances seem to favor their getting a majority of the doubtful ones. But unless the Governor steps in, it looks very much as though local option was gone for this session.

Though the liquor interests have made a mighty poor fight, they seem to have concentrated their energies on the Senate, and if they can hold their twenty votes they certainly can win out. Still, that little Governor and his big stick could soon change it all if he should decide to take a hand.

After Dr. Reinhardt With a Sharp Stick

Trouble is brewing for Dr. George F. Reinhardt of the University of California, and he is likely to be the subject of a resolution of inquiry. This is all because of that good old doctor's row that crops up every little while.

Dr. Reinhardt is a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. He is, in fact, a very active member and in his activity has incurred the enmity of many practitioners who have been shut out of California by the examiners. They have it in for him.

Now they think they have the good doctor on the hip, and they propose ousting him instantly if they can manage to do so. Already they have their munitions of war gathered for the fight, and the doctor will have to step lively or these goblins will get him.

It seems there is a law that says that no member of the State Board of Medical Examiners shall be a teacher or professor of medicine in any school or college. Now Dr. Reinhardt's enemies have found two entries in the California Blue Book. One shows that G. F. Reinhardt is a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. The other entry is in the roster of the State University, and reads:

"G. F. Reinhardt, Professor of Hygiene and University Physician."

These two entries were laid before Attorney General U. S. Webb this week, and he gave his opinion that under the law Dr. Reinhardt had no right to serve on the Board of Medical Examiners while holding the Professorship of Hygiene at the State University, so the doctor's opponents expect to make the fur fly from his back before long.

In any event, the terms of all the members of the Board of Medical Examiners expire on April 27th of this year and Governor Johnson will have an opportunity to clean them all out if he wants to.

What About the Tax Commission?

Are we to continue our Tax Commission? And if so, who will be the Commissioners?

The term of the present Commission will soon expire. Its work practically closes with the adoption of the laws necessary to carry out "Amendment No. 1" adopted at the last session. Senator John Curtin and Professor Carl C. Plehn of the University of California are the Commissioners who have done the work up to now.

Well, some of the reformers have poisoned the Governor against these two Commissioners. The other day he found out, to his surprise, that he was the real official head of the Commission. At once he began to make things hum. He had Curtin and Plehn on the jump in very short order. He asked questions very rapidly and is going to go through all the proposed laws and amendments just as soon as he returns to Sacramento.

He has told some of the legislators that he has no very high opinion of "Constitutional John," whom he suspects of too close relations with the Southern Pacific. So if we are going to have another Tax Commission, my guess is that the Commissioners will not be Curtin and Plehn, for all they have made such a study of the subject.

For a New Labor Commissioner

In a few days the Legislature will have passed the bill under which Governor Johnson can oust the recently-appointed Labor Commissioner, Theodore Grant Jr., of Santa Clara county. Then what?

Grant was comparatively unknown when he was named by Governor Gillett in the last hours of that gentleman's term of office. It seems he is a great friend of Louis Oneal, the San Jose politician and lawyer, and Oneal got Johnnie Mackenzie to make way for him in order to pay political obligations. Apparently Grant doesn't get much, for he will be out of office before next week is over unless he can get the courts to hold him on.

Of course there is a lot of speculation as to who the man is to be who will take the place. I will hazard a guess that Harris Weinstock, the well-known merchant of the house of Weinstock, Lubin & Company of San Francisco will be the man.

Of course, the Sacramento papers have been touting Weinstock for Alden Anderson's place as Bank Superintendent. This is because he has been seen with the Governor so much of late. But I know he has been discussing with the Chief Executive matters relating to arbitration in labor disputes, and he has made a deep study of labor problems.

So I should not be at all surprised if he had agreed to accept the Labor Commissionership, at least for a time, with the view to putting into practice certain reforms that are dear to his heart. Senator George Walker of San Jose wants the place and needs it; but my guess is Weinstock.

Then the Suffragettes Fled

A lady who has been visiting the capitol tells me a story on the suffragettes. It seems there is at the Hotel Sacramento a mezzanine balcony overlooking the main lobby where the men congregate. This is the favorite perch of the suffragettes, where they can see and be seen.

They are very active women, these suffragettes, and anything but retiring. In fact, they are just the women to conduct a campaign among ungracious men. But they have sisters at the hotel who are of a different mold, feminine, domestic, retiring. Some of these women rather resented the usurpation of the mezzanine by the suffragettes, with whose glorious cause they have no sympathy whatever. So they discussed ways and means in a plan to capture that balcony.

At last an idea came to them. So one evening Mrs. Henry Ward Brown, wife of the San Mateo Assemblyman, Mrs. Anderson, the young wife of the Chronicle correspondent, and Mrs. Milton Schmitt, whose husband is in the lower House delegation from San Francisco, suddenly appeared on the balcony and sat down.

Then each unfolded and proceeded to work upon the daintiest crocheting, the most delicate needlework, filmy, gossamer delights. The suffragettes gave one look at this exemplification of femininity—and fled.

Fighting for North's Place

While little demonstration of a public nature is being made, there is a big fight on, beneath the surface, for the appointment to succeed Hart H. North as immigration commissioner at this port. North was suspended about four months ago during an investigation of the department of which he was the head, and which examination was being conducted under orders of National Immigration Commissioner Keefe, the active work of inquiry being under the supervision of Inspector Stewart, who is now acting as commissioner in the place of North.

It is said that the situation is such as to have attracted the special attention of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. The place is classed as a Senatorial appointment, the choice resting with Senators Perkins and Flint, subject to approval and ratification by the President, with whom the appointment technically rests.

On the suspension of North, Inspector Stewart was chosen to conduct the office pending the conclusion of the investigation. Stewart is said to be the first choice of Keefe to regularly succeed North as immigration commissioner. There seems to be a question, however, as to the policy of selecting the man who conducted the investigation of the office to take the place of the man he investigated.

There have been and are other candidates, including John W. Mott of Oakland, former Sheriff McKenzie of Napa and John W. Rogers of this city. The friends of Walter V. Stafford, the retiring president of the State Harbor Commission, in this city have urged him to get into the contest. Billy Maguire, former Assemblyman from Kings county and now interested in oil, is held by some to have a lead in the scramble for the place. The mails and wires have been used freely and the candidates have been bringing all influences at their command to bear in Washington, D. C.

About two weeks ago it looked as though the appointment of Maguire was to be put over without delay, but something happened and no selection has yet been announced. Senator Perkins seemingly does not concede that there is any vacancy. He has been making quite a battle for his friend North, and at his request leading citizens here have telegraphed and mailed indorsements of North to President Taft and others in Washington, D. C.

In letters to friends of the candidates here Senator Perkins has always included the proviso, "in the event of there being a vacancy." He has also written that in this "event" both Flint and he are committed to a member of a recent Legislature who has been highly indorsed by his associates. This description applies to Maguire, but still the battle is being waged and may not be brought to a conclusion during the present session of Congress.

Should this be the case Works will have become the United States Senator from the south and still further contribute to the complication, possibly to an extent that will cause the President to act independently of the Senators in making the selection of a candidate to succeed North.

Hale for Harbor Commissioner

Following the appointment of George M. Hill as Harbor Commissioner to succeed Dennison, and the announcement that Marshall Hale will be chosen to take the place of Stafford as president of that board, there has been a great rush of local insurgents for places on the city front. The indications are that Governor Johnson proposes to build up as strong a local machine as possible. He has made Fred G. Sanborn, chairman of the county committee, president of the State Fish Commission, and is otherwise strengthening the patronage power of his San Francisco organization.

It was a long time before Marshall Hale could be induced to accept the Harbor Commissionership. It is even now said that Hale only agreed to take the appointment on the representation that by so doing he would help the Governor out until after the session of the Legislature and other trying situations had been disposed of. It is also said to be a condition of Hale's acceptance that if he finds the duties of the office occupies too much of his time, and become irksome, he will resign. Already there is talk of Hale as the candidate of the Johnson or insurgent organization for mayor of San Francisco, and he may be the choice of that organization at the next primary. The politicians do not look to Marshall Hale holding the office of Harbor Commissioner for a term of four years.

Already the electors are showing a disposition to leave the recommendation of a municipal ticket to the exposition committee, as the mayor, supervisors and other principal officers selected at the next election will serve for four years and during the time of preparation for and the holding of the exposition.

Confidence in Real Estate

Confidence in real estate circles has been greatly restored by the action of Congress in choosing San Francisco as the exposition city. Already there is a better and more hopeful feeling. A great boom in outside or suburban residence properties is expected. Already there is a movement in downtown or business properties. Those who were holding back for the action of Congress are now closing leases for extended terms. The confidence and good feeling has widespread influence and all properties seem to have been affected by the renewed spirit of progress which permeates the city in all branches of commercial or financial affairs.

A particularly good feeling obtains in the downtown or wholesale business section of the city. The merchants believe that there will be a general improvement all along the mercantile line and that San Francisco will resume its former business activities. If confidence and good feeling be regarded as essential factors for the improvement of affairs commercial San Francisco's business conditions are already in the ascending scale.

In the retail lines, especially those that go to the material wants and pleasures of the citizens, an improvement in business is already noted. Confidence rather than distrust of the future conditions probably is the cause of this. Restaurant and saloonkeepers report a noticeable increase in daily receipts; their patrons feel more incline to expenditure because of their belief that this community is to enjoy great prosperity during the next four years. The public is dealing in San Francisco's future with the greatest confidence.

Hobo Is Active.

The "hobo" is at large in San Francisco. Not but the gentleman of petty graft and abundant leisure is always here, but he is now present in larger numbers than usual, even at this season of the year, when the rains drive him to the centers of population, where police stations are more numerous and opportunities to gain shelter more frequent.

The pest is particularly obnoxious this year and blocks of the city are infested with them, insolently demanding money in sums ranging from a nickel up.

Some of the union labor men get rid of the nuisance by inquiring the trade they follow, and when told demand that the beggar show his union card, which of course the tramp is unable to do. He is then told that there is no aid for non-union men and sent on his way empty-handed.

So great is the pest that the chain-gang, an institution never popular in this city, has been suggested as a means of securing relief to the pedestrians who are so frequently waylaid by these tramps and beggars.

HENRY WEINSTOCK May Be the New Labor Commissioner

Business Before Pleasure.

John Farley, one of the few remaining of the old-time saloon proprietors and managers of San Francisco, and who is now manager at the Cliff House, can always be counted upon to tell a good story. Farley has a vigor and snap to his way of talking, and in a life full of experience in California and Nevada and with a remarkable memory for what he hears, has acquired a splendid vocabulary without much general reading. The other evening while some lawyers were telling of the big damage cases they had won, Farley told a tale involving an attorney, a friend of his, who represented a steam railroad in a damage case brought by the parents of a little boy who had been mangled at a street crossing by a passing switch engine. One of the leading witnesses for the parents, the plaintiffs, was the keeper of a small store near the crossing where the child had been struck and killed. The attorney for the railroad, realizing he had a desperate case, tried to browbeat the storekeeper and confuse him. So he asked this witness all sorts of questions. The proprietor of the store told how he saw the accident, how the locomotive gave no warning of its approach and of how a crowd had collected.

"Did you help pick up the little boy from beneath the engine?" demanded the lawyer.

"No," was the reply.

"Why not?" thundered the attorney.

"Well, you see," the witness went on to explain, "a crowd was there and I saw some people going into my store. I ran to wait on them. You see I always make it a rule to attend to business before pleasure."

Editors Made Good.

Frank Rowley, formerly news editor of the Examiner in this city, who resigned about a year ago to take the editorship of the Post Dispatch in St. Louis, one of Pulitzer's publications, has, I am told, bought a large interest in the Plain Dealer of Cleveland, a daily paper of large influence in Northern Ohio. Rowley came to San Francisco from Chicago when Stanton of the same city came here to be managing editor of the Examiner under Publisher Dent H. Robert. There also came here from Chicago about the same time, J. Lawrence Toole. All three made a distinct success with the Hearst paper. Stanton has in every way been a successful managing editor. Toole is now the dramatic critic after having served as city editor and night editor. Rowley liked the paper and the city, but having means of his own has sought in the Eastern field to invest his money to the best advantage.

The Fair Committee

Now that San Francisco has been officially recognized by the House of Representatives at Washington as the official site for holding in 1915 the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and as the Senate and President will unquestionably ratify this action, it is both pertinent and interesting to mention the eleven men who constitute the executive committee which will have charge of the exposition, the largest the world will have ever seen. A. W. Foster is a member of this committee and is its treasurer. He is a millionaire several times over, self-made, able and possessed of the confidence of the community. The other members of the committee consist of Homer S. King, R. B. Hale, M. H. de Young, Frank L. Brown, Leon Sloss, Henry F. Fortman, Alfred I. Esberg, William H. Crocker, James McNab and A. W. Scott, Jr., the latter being a Los Angeles man. All of these men rank high in ability and constitute a committee that is the equal of any that could be selected in this country for so great a purpose. Look at this exposition from another point. There are in San Francisco today 600 hotels, family hotels, apartment houses and lodging houses, as against 520 the day before the great fire. Many more will be built between now and the opening of the exposition. So the answer is an easy one about the city being able to properly house the thousands of visitors who will attend. It was the experience of Chicago during its great fair that 70 per cent of the paid admissions came from within a radius of 300 miles. St. Louis had a similiar experience; so did Buffalo and Seattle with their successful fairs. Within a radius of 150 miles of San

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Francisco there are 1,200,000 people. Within a radius of 300 miles there are 2,000,000 people. San Francisco will make a financial success of her exposition and she will find 70 per cent of her paid admissions will come from this 300-mile radius. It is from this radius that the people will come once, a dozen and even twenty times. It was this same area of country which made the Midwinter Fair a financial success in 1893, when M. H. de Young headed the executive committee in charge. Homer S. King is the chairman of the present committee. Whether on account of his age and health he will desire to continue the active head remains to be seen. In case he does not desire to do so, there will be plenty of aspirants for the place. In that event, R. B. Hale, assistant chairman, would like the honor; so would M. H. de Young. Friends of former Governor J. N. Gillett would also like to see him placed as the active head of the executive committee.

Mt. Tamalpais Loses

Andrew Carnegie's munificent gift of ten millions to the Mt. Wilson observatory in Southern California has ended the efforts of C. F. Runyon, the wholesale rubber goods man and president of and one of the owners in the Mt. Tamalpais Railroad; William Kent, the millionaire and Congressman-elect from the Second District in California; United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow and half a dozen other prominent Californians to secure an astronomical observatory for Mt. Tamalpais with the partial financial backing of Carnegie. Last fall when distinguished astronomers from all over the world held their international gathering in Southern California they came north en route home and visited Mt. Hamilton and later Mt. Tamalpais. They were loud in their praises of the latter as a spot for an observatory. This caused Messrs. Runyon, Kent, Morrow and others to call Carnegie's attention to the proposition, he being assured that a free site would be given by them and a certain sum of money raised. The wealthy and liberal Scotchman gave the subject considerable thought, but finally said he could not join in the project because he had other plans in view. His gift to the Southern California observatory later on explained what his other plans were to his correspondents here. The Mt. Tamalpais observatory must therefore be considered a matter of the indefinite future.

Chagrined Lover

I understand several society women and a number of well-known clubmen had wagers up several weeks before the formal announcement was made that Miss Francis Stewart, the daughter of Dr. Humphrey J. Stewart, would break her engagement with Clifford Cook of Paris, the brother of the Mrs. Sterling Postley, the pretty divorcee. Of course, Mrs. Postley had nothing to do with the breaking of the engagement. Miss Stewart had a right to change her mind. Those who know the real facts say she acted wisely and as a girl of her sense would be expected to do. The people who, among themselves, had quietly made bets of hats and gloves that Miss Stewart would end the engagement have had their wagers paid and let the matter go at that. Cook, the fiance, was a very much surprised and chagrined young man. That he had enough sense to quietly and quickly return to the French capital speaks well of him, in view of a certain line of conduct he pursued after returning from Paris to visit his fiancee. The manner in which he, as an engaged man, is alleged to have violated some of the ordinary proprieties of life astonished people in society of both sexes who had known him and members of his family for years. So they are saying the young lady was very wise in taking no more chances with so reckless an admirer.

Fred Swanton's Success

Fred Swanton of Santa Cruz is rapidly seeing his dream of a $300,000 hotel in his town, to be under his own management, come true. It will be ready for him next summer and fall. Swanton is a "live wire" in his neck of the woods, where once he was a humble clerk in a small cigar store. He has developed into one of the best business men that famous seaside resort has ever possessed, and by his persistent and intelligent activity has been the means of bringing many people to it, and consequently much money. The story of how Swanton got the financial backing for his big hotel is an interesting one. He first got men like John Martin and E. A. Forbes of Marysville, now Adjutant-General under Governor Johnson, interested with him. Later on the late Edward H. Harriman had his attention called to Swanton. Harriman promised him financial support, but his sudden death ended that arrangement. Judge Robert S. Lovett, successor in the railroad presidencies to Harriman, knowing what Harriman had intended to do on behalf of Swanton, took the matter up later on and not long ago brought it to a successful conclusion.

The Lovers and the Dog

Both husband and wife are planning to bring a divorce. He now says he was an old fool to have married at 53 a fair divorcee of 26. He looks back and sees that during their three years of married life everything went well for just five weeks—the first five. For her part, she says her husband is stupid and cranky. She wanted some fun in the home. Evidently she got the liveliness she was seeking. A son of an old friend of the husband about the age of the wife was one day brought home to dinner by the head of the house. The young man soon became the slave of the lively young wife. It was not long before he was dining at the house several times a week. As the story runs, during these meal hours the dog of the house made a rendezvous beneath the table. The gay wife and handsome young guest made the excuse of feeding the dog the opportunity to clasp hands under the table. The husband did not appear to notice this lovers' subterfuge for some weeks. One day it dawned on him that wifey never seemed to notice the dog unless the young man was dining in the house. One night before all three were ready to sit down to dinner the suspicious husband sneaked the dog out by the back door. With the most innocent of expressions, hubby sat down to this meal. About the middle of the repast the younger couple began their old trick of feeding the dog under the table. Husband held his peace until they were at the trick the third time. At this moment the dog was barking to get in at the back door. The husband denounced them both bitterly. The young man ran for his hat and coat and was soon gone. The husband has taken up quarters at one of the hotels and the wife has gone home to mother. Both are seeking legal advice and their separation will be permanent ere long in some way that the lawyers know how to fix up.

Admiral Sperry's Success

I see where Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry, U. S. A., retired, is dead. A friend tells me he recently refused offers to go into business life, and even rejected Chautauqua engagements for next summer to lecture. Sperry was one of the best admirals who ever visited this port, either in experience or mental attainments. When the Atlantic fleet made its famous tour of the world, Sperry was second in command under Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans. The latter retired on arrival of the fleet at this port, Sperry succeeding him. Owing to Evans' sickness most of the time while the fleet was coming around the continent of South America to this city, Sperry had to do all the speech-making at many formal banquets. To his great credit, be it said, he was always tactful, saying the right word at the right time and no more. After being retired from fleet duty, Sperry was sent to the naval war college at Newport. It was only a few days ago, his friend tells me, he was detached from that post in pursuance to the present general naval policy of relieving all retired officers from active duty. Admiral Evans has gone into business; so has Admiral Thomas S. Phelps of this city. Sperry's friend tells me the former had no criticism to make of these or other retired naval officers going into business. His own personal inclination was against such a step.

Clubhouses and Halls

A business man who keeps track of such matters informs me that since the fire San Franciscans have put into clubhouses and halls for various societies, or have arranged to put into such properties, a total of seven million dollars. This includes $957,000 which the Masons of California have about arranged to put into a Masonic Temple on lower Van Ness avenue. All the money has been raised except $101,000. A lot costing $257,000 has been bought. The building and its furnishings are to cost $700,000. This will be the costliest society hall in the city. The Pacific Union Club comes next, and then the Y. M. C. A. building on Golden Gate avenue, the latter costing in the neighborhood of $600,000 and the former $670,000. While the Pacific Union has a bonded debt of $900,000, part of the money was used for a business structure on the old club site before the fire. In point of amount invested, the Bohemian Club comes fourth, and then follows the Olympic Club, which is now building. A couple of the women's clubs have new, modern homes which do them great credit. The University Club has a new building on Powell street. The same is true of the Elks and the Family Club. Seventeen others of these structures are in various places east of Van Ness avenue.

His Oriental Wife

I noticed in one of the cable dispatches a few days ago where James Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, the world-famous financier, is living in France with the Japanese woman he married about ten years ago and how they are received in the best social circles. I remember when young Morgan first came from Japan with his dainty Japanese wife and landed in San Francisco. He was tall, athletic and of splendid repute. The wife was as dainty and seemingly as fragile as one of the cherry blossoms of her own country. She came from one of the most prominent families in Tokio and had wealth, beauty and a good English education. Yet local society treated the couple coolly. Two years before as a young bachelor young Morgan was greeted with open arms by San Francisco society. It is said he found the same cool reception for his wife in his own city of New York. That is said to be the main reason why they went to Europe to live and have never come back. Probably young Morgan is the only prominent American society chap who has ever taken unto himself an Oriental wife.

Common Law Wife's Fortune

A lawyer of prominence here tells me that Lord Decies of London, who is to marry in a few days Vivien Gould in New York City, is a relative of Lord Delaval Beresford, the wealthy, eccentric Englishman of title who died in Canada about three years ago, leaving a large fortune in land, mines and cattle and a negress as his common law widow in Mexico. The lawyer in question was interested to a certain extent in the claims of this negress as having been the common law wife of the Englishman and as having been recognized as such in Mexico for years. That is why he mentioned the subject generally in a talk last night. Lord Delaval Beresford lived for over twenty years in the southern republic, according to my informant, unrecognized by his titled folk at home, and all the while amassing wealth. He died suddenly without making a will. His British relatives lost no time in claiming all of his possessions and were shocked and indignant when the comely woman of negro blood stepped in to claim a share as the common law wife of the dead man. Declining to give her a share, she sued in the Mexican courts and had her claim recognized. The attorney says she got 90,000 acres of land, several thousand head of cattle and $20,000 in cash. Through his office, she has recently made several gifts to relatives living in Oakland.

Lincoln's Wit

At the University Club some bright professional men are telling a Lincoln story which they insist is new in the sense it is very rarely heard. The tale has to do with the early legal practice of the great American on the circuit in Southern Illinois. A big murder trial was on, which attracted the country for miles around. There were three lawyers for the defense, one of whom was Abe Lincoln, and two specially engaged attorneys assisting the prosecuting attorney of the county. At the conclusion of the taking of testimony the court allowed each attorney on each side one hour in which to address the jury. One of the specially engaged counsel for the prosecution was a pounder as well as an expounder, for he pounded law books on the jury box railing to bring home to the jurors the points he sought to make, pounded the clenched fist of one hand into the open palm of the other, and all the while, with his violent motions, the long tails of his Prince Albert coat would flop up, revealing to the group of attorneys near by a rent in the seat of his trousers. One of them, in the role of a wag, quickly headed a subscription to raise a modest fund to repair the torn clothes and passed the paper to the next attorney. One put his name down for five cents, another, ten cents, and so on. When the paper was finally handed to Lincoln he wrote on it on the instant:

"I have nothing to contribute to the end in view."

Gets Divoces for Women

If Dame Rumor is correct, and she very frequently is, a local club woman and pronounced suffragette is soon to bring a suit for divorce against her husband on the grounds of cruelty and desertion, and have none other as her attorney at the court trial of the case, if the suit goes that far, than Leonia W. Browne, the Seattle woman attorney and member of the woman firm of lawyers, Browne & Hulin. Mrs. Browne—by the way, she simply wants to be called Leonia W. Browne—handled her own divorce suit in Seattle so successfully, winning on a charge of incompatibility of temperament, that ever since then she has been the mecca of women who had husbands to burn, in her own city and many other cities of the land. She has had several divorce suits here in the past several years, but they have all been settled before the actual trials. On this account the famed forensic ability of this undoubtedly talented woman has not yet been displayed here, although she has made a number of addresses in San Francisco before clubs on suffrage and the justification of divorce by women. In one of her club talks here a couple of years ago she said in all seriousness that the two members of the firm of Browne & Hulin are divorcees and that they are glad of it. It is the only law firm of its kind in the United States. The firm is said to have a splendid yearly income, and has made a reputation far-reaching because of its two slogans: "Votes for Women and "Divorces for Women." Should Browne of Browne & Hulin handle the prospective divorce referred to in one of the local trial courts this year a sensation at her hands may be looked for by the court press reporters.

Fat Pickings in Contest

There must be fat pickings for lawyers and detectives in the suit to break the will of the late Egbert J. Benedict, judging by the number employed on both sides and the bitterness of the contest. The suit is expected to come to trial in the near future before Superior Judge Graham. Benedict, who died early last year at the Fairmont Hotel, left all of his million-dollar estate to his widow. Courtland S. Benedict, the father of the young man and the well-known banker and merchant, is seeking to break the will on the ground of undue influence upon his son's mind weakened to incompetency by the excessive use of intoxicants. The father claims half of the estate through an understanding with his son at the time the latter was willed $1,000,000 by the mother. Young Benedict for several years before his death traveled extensively. It was on one of these globe-trotting expeditions that he met and married the woman who is now his widow and sole heir. The young man is said to have been displeased with the father for marrying a nurse a year after the mother died. To legally maintain the father's contention about the son's use of intoxicants, a great mass of evidence in the way of depositions is being taken. His consumption of liquor, while a guest at the Fairmont, is said to be one of the sensational bits of evidence. Depositions are also said to have been obtained showing the young fellow's thirst for liquor in London, Paris, Rome and Manila while on his travels. San Francisco has not had a fight for big money in the courts where liquor plays so important a role as evidence since Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, as the stepdaughter of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, took depositions here to aid her in trying to get some of the millions of James Dunsmuir of British Columbia, which he was alleged to have gotten from his brother, Alexander, while the latter was in his cups. Much money was spent on detectives and lawyers then as is now true in the Benedict suit.

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CLAIMS CONFESSION OF MURDER IS FALSE

Self-Styled Poison Expert Retracts Statement That He Killed Count.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Dr. Pantchenko, the self-styled poison expert, in court today retracted his confession that he had deliberately murdered Count Bouturlin at the instigation of the latter's brother-in-law, County O'Biion de Lassy. The accused physician asserted that he had been induced to make the admissions of guilt by promises made him by the examining magistrate at the original.

Pantchenko's sweeping denial of his confession came when the prosecutor had forced him to abandon the series of subterfuges in which he had taken refuge throughout his examination.

Dr. Zdrzhekovski testified yesterday that he had given the defendant diphtherial toxine at the latter's request Pantchenko did not deny this testimony but in reply to a question from the court said he would answer later as to what he had done with the poison.

Today the public prosecutor, after receiving unsatisfactory replies to several questions, abruptly asked:

"How came the name of Dr. Zdrzhekovski into this case in the first place?"

RETRACTS CONFESSION.

Pantchenko hesitated and then suddenly launched a complete retraction of the original story of his guilt.

He said that when he was first arrested and given a preliminary examination the magistrate before whom he was arraigned promised him that Madam Muraviefl, to whom he said he had given his murderer fees, would be kept out of the case—even that he would be released—if he made a confession. These promises had not been kept.

Pantchenko said that, believing in the good faith of the magistrate, he had decided to fabricate a confession. In preparing this the magistrate had asked him what poison he would say he used. He replied "dysenterical," but the magistrate in making a copy wrote "diphtherial."

CONFIRMED STATEMENT.

This Pantchenko later confirmed, as he said it was a matter of indifference to him what poison was mentioned in the false statement. He explained the plea of guilty to the indictment by saying he referred to the use of an unclean hypodermic needle.

At this point the prosecution's experts sought to determine the authorship of the letter written in French and attributed by the prosecution to Count de Lassy.

General Cronje, Boer War Leader, Is Dead

Passes Away After An Eventful Life at South African Home.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—General Cronje, the famous Boer war leader, died today at his home in Klersdorf, South Africa.

RAILROAD MAN HERE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Thorwall Fay Jr. of Houston, son of the vice-president and general manager of the Harriman lines east of El Paso, is registered at the St. Francis.

SERVIAN PRINCE IS ONCE MORE IN TROUBLE

Servian Nobleman Accused of Attempt to Blow Up the Austrian Emperor.

BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 4.—Prince George is again in a scrape and this time under the charge of trying to blow up the old Austrian emperor. The prince himself obstinately refuses to give any details, even to his nearest and dearest friends, but his supposed acomplice, a gunsmith, a German and an Austrian, all in one subject, has signed the written accusations which the Austrian police set before him yesterday.

These documents charge the gunsmith, Buchele, with high treason at the instigation of Prince George and for money from him. One alleges that Buchele received $12,000 from the prince in return for a guarantee that he would throw a bomb at the Austrian Emperor; the other, that Buchele paid $4000 of the prince's money to certain Austrians for "political purposes." Buchele signed both documents and made no comment except "the prince made me do it."

POLICE CATCH HIM.

Some two weeks ago Dr. Speiss, chief of the Semlin police force, reported to the foreign ministry at Vienna that he knows Prince George to be in the habit of crossing over to the Austrian territory in a small open boat after dark and taking Buchele back with him. The Doctor Speiss found that George and Buchele, after landing safely on the Servian side, walked quietly up to the prince's own private palace, where Buchele often stayed until far into the night when the prince would row him back and deposit him safely on the Austrian side in a field some way from the town.

Orders immediately came to watch Buchele's next night trip and arrest him when he relanded on Austrian soil and the prince had rowed away.

This was done a night or two ago, though nobody but Buchele and the police knew of it until today. Speiss found incriminating papers on his prisoner and declares there are many more up at the palace on the hill where George lives.

EVERY ATTORNEY IS INTERESTED

Court Calendar Changed Daily and Other Important Matters.

The legal practitioners of Oakland and vicinity readily recognize the importance of ready references for all matter pertaining to the courts of Alameda county.

Another source of information that appeals not only to lawyers, but to contractors, builders, architects and money lenders, as well as the individual citizen that is anxious to secure information concerning the transfer of properties in this county, is the Record of Transcripts.

Notwithstanding the great amount of news of a legal nature, and the happenings each day of the court of Alameda county, THE TRIBUNE will each day print the Court Calendar, and henceforth every day attorneys and private citizens will find this valuable information.

THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND SESSION

Insurance Men From All Over Country to Visit San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Thousands of men, representing the billions of dollars controlled by the life, fire, casualty and marine insurance companies, and all industries correlated to insurance, will assemble in San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in the course of the first world's insurance congress ever held, according to assurances received within the last few days by the executive committee of the Panama-Pacific world's insurance congress.

These assurances come from the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, Actuarial Association of America, national convention of Insurance commissioners, American life convention, medical exchange and other national bodies representing all forms of insurance.

"What these men all of them personally wealthy, actually spend here, though a large sum, is of relatively small consequence," said Temporary Chairman W. L. Hathaway yesterday afternoon, "when one considers the future investments in San Francisco property that will undoubtedly follow their visit."

APPEAL FOR SESSION.

Following the suggestions presented by Hathaway to the Life Underwriters' Association of San Francisco at their regular monthly meeting last April, a simultaneous canvass of all the national insurance interests was made by the local organization, appealing for their representation in San Francisco during the exposition.

As a result of the cogent argument advanced, the East was impressed with the fact that the prosperity of San Francisco as a city and the prosperity of the entire nation were inseparably identified. In consequence the big insurance companies practically demanded protection for vast local investments to which people all over America looked for returns.

Every insurance paper on the Pacific Coast has enthusiastically supported the idea, and every insurance man on the coast who has been interviewed has expressed the enthusiasm and energy which the Weekly Underwriter concedes will bring success to the project.

It was stated today at the headquarters of the Panama-Pacific World's Insurance Congress that the success of the big convention would from now on be largely a matter of detail. Chairman Hathaway, during his recent trip to the east, secured assurance of hearty support from all sections of the country.

POSITIVE PLEDGE.

During the Detroit convention he gave a banquet to thirty-three men who practically voice the sentiment of the entire insurance world, and gained their positive pledge to promote the congress if San Francisco won the fair. The possibilities of the world meeting impressed the easterners deeply, he declares, and the scope of the idea, which they considered typical of the daring western imagination, evoked an enthusiastic demonstration.

The National Association of Life Underwriters has formally assured the San Francisco association that the convention of 1915 will be held in this city, and informal promises from the officers and members of every big organization in the United States have made the World's Insurance Congress a fact.

A letter from Robert Lynn Cox, general counsel and manager of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, representing more capital than any other organization in the world, indicates the spirit in which the east has received the proposals of San Francisco. It is addressed to Gail B. Johnson, vice-president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

"They say he couldn't stand prosperity?".

"Who say?"

"The men he refused to lend money to."

—Detroit Free Press.

ANTI-TRUST ACT FAILURE, HE SAYS

Senator Cummins Declares It Has Not Stifled, But Encouraged Monopolies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. — Before an audience gathered in the Republican club today, which included many men of prominence in railroad and other corporations, Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, in a speech which at its end found every man present standing on his feet and cheering wildly declared that the Sherman anti-trust act had signally failed to encourage competition and control monopolies and that the country was rapidly reaching the point where a choice might have to be made between selfish monopoly and government corporation.

"And I tell you that when the American people are confronted with selfish monopolistic institutions on the one side and government corporation on the other, I say the people will take Socialism," he declared.

"You've got to look the question squarely in the face," he said.

"The tendency of the times is toward co-operation and co-operation has had a tendency to concentrate wealth in the hands of a few; it is selfish co-operation co-operation of the classes. The alternative remedies are to restore competition to its full vigor, or to establish a tribunal which must fix prices for everything from a yard of flannel to a bushel of wheat."

Besides Senator Cummins, Chief Justice Knapp of the recently formed commerce court, also spoke.

Senator Cummins said that anything Congress can do toward bettering the distribution of wealth is to be done under the power of the commerce of the American states.

BANKER TO APPEAR IN ROLE OF THE BURNT CORK MINSTREL

VAUDEVILE SHOW BY CLEVER TALENT

Entertainment Arranged by the Oakland Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

The first annual minstrel and vaudeville show of the Oakland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking which will be held Friday and Saturday nights February 24 and 25 will be participated in by the cream of the talent from local banks, assisted by a number of society women, members of the Orpheus Club and not a few professionals

There will be a minstrel first part with a mixed chorus of seventy-five voices, under the direction of R D Collins

Collins, who is a local Elk has made this his life work, and he understands his business thoroughly Under his direction is is bound to be a success

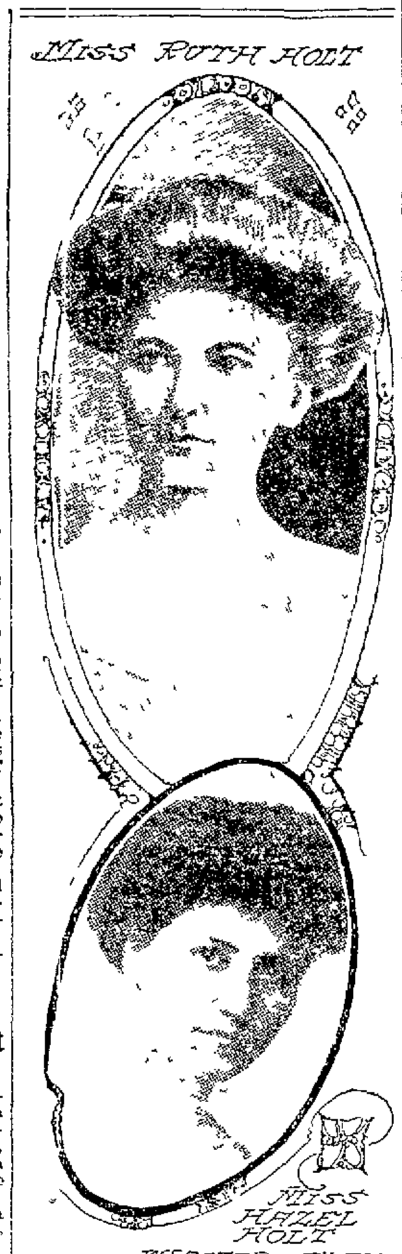
A. Van der Nailen, Jr cashier of the Telegraph Avenue Bank, will act as interlocutor

"The Top o' the World" sextette, composed of the Misses Nasons, the Misses Holt, Miss Hickock and Miss Jacobi, is one of the star features of the second part

Another feature of the second part is a monologue by Dan P Casey who has often appeared before the chapter and whom the boys call "the best of his kind."

The chapter will hold a special meeting tomorrow night at the chapter rooms, 513 Twelfth street, to discuss the merits of the shows

Palatable and smokable refreshments will be served.



Two gifted members of the Top o'the World Sextette who will take part in the vaudeville show of the Oakland Chapter of the American Bankers' Institute

San Joaquin Merchants Are on Pleasure Junket

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4 — One hundred San Joaquin Valley business men and their wives started out on a business and pleasure junket last night, which will take in Monterey and San Francisco The party will arrive here Monday night

The visit is partly in the nature of a return courtesy for the several visits made by representatives of the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce into the valley Fresno Coalinga, Porterville, Reedely and Selma are well represented

The men in the party will be entertained at a luncheon at the Merchants Exchange, Tuesday as guests of the commercial association The ladies will be given a luncheon at the St Francis hotel on the same day under the auspices of the California club

Southern Pacific Makes Colonist Rates to California.

Colonist rates to California and other States will be effective March 1st to April 10th inclusive $2? from Missouri river points $32 from St Louis ... Chicago and proportionate low rates from other points Indications point to ... settlers' travel to California ... spring period

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Following are the arrivals at ... Crellin Hotel—C S ... Madera, J H G ... mento J B Forles and wife ... Samuel Hexter New York ... no Mrs Dell Alexander San J ... Willson Helena Mont ... Cal B L Park Sheridan ... by C C Dunlap F E Willar ... Larson, E Clawson R Agnew ... Company H W Concannon ... Hart Santa Rosa — Wellford and wife ... W Moore San Juan ... Oakland, E M Allison Grand Junction Colo ... H Samey, Los Angeles ... son, Grand Junction Colo H O ... B Smith San Francisco ... St Mark Hotel—P Marr New York ... Turticken, Pittsfield Mass Charles ... thal W C Randall New York ... Los Angeles W D Morgan Chicago ... Farrin, San Francisco J P Shore Los Angeles Mr and Mrs A T Burrows Los Angeles, W L Whepley Fresno J S R ... city William G Austin New York ... Syme Sycamore Ill U M Slater Reno ... Kilgrider Salt Lake E S Munhart Sacramento L Richardson Santa Barbara ... Otis, Berkeley, L G Findlay Chicago Mr and Mrs. H R Basford San Francisco ... Carter and wife John M Lockes New York ... Abe Stein Los Angeles G H Wilcox and wife, Pasadena F A LaMotte Seattle Mr and Mrs C L Crellin, Pleasanton Mr and Mrs E S Fills Portland J Noble Sacramento F F Othl New York ... Davenport Sacramento T J Man Grant ... Colo, A G Graves Seattle ... city D W Nevers San Francisco ... Shute Willows J R Prescott city Towman Merritt, Fillmore Cal

Metropole Hotel—J Adams Calgary ... Charles J Miller Minneapolis ... San Francisco F C Smalley Spokane Wash, P H McRae E T Flan Albany N Y ... Ferguson, Cincinnati L I Whiting and wife Chicago Mrs T E Clapp Santa Cruz ... Y West Willows T H ... San Francisco F L Anderson Seattle

Adams Hotel—William Ross and wife Fargo N D W M Cummings and wife Denver B Ellsworth San Francisco A T Lorsi Coalinga, William Ryan and wife Sacramento Charles Cartwright and wife Marshaltown Iowa H S Norton, Fresno Frank W ... Livermore W P Daley Los Angeles A C McDonald Tracy W F Fisk and wife Fargo Ill Allan Hoffman San Francisco Mrs ... Grover Stockton D T Cleaves Antioch Frank W Dunne and wife, London H C Tripp and wife New York

ADVISES USE OF CONVICTS' LABOR

Samuel Hill Declares State Could Build Great Highway at Cost

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb ... [illegible]

California ... [illegible]

On the ... 11 000 000 ... [illegible]

The people of California should ... Congress to ... propriate money for a highway ... Pacific slope extending from Canada to Mexico Such a highway would be ... benefit to the coast ... fair

URGES GREAT HIGHWAY

Money from the sale of ... public lands should be used for this work

Better highways mean lower freight ... way to build these highways is to ... convict labor This ... Washington which has an advisory board ... which the numbers ... He is chairman of this board

He gave figures to prove his assertions that convict labor was no only a saving to the state but was of immense value to everybody labor included

SAVING TO STATE

The convicts are happy and content ... working on the highways preferring this ... he continued ... healthy and reformed ... cents a day ... Each costs $1.87 a day ... [illegible]

Catholic Bishop Dies at Lincoln, Nebraska

LINCOLN Neb Feb 4—Bishop ... Tirrol diocese of the ... church died at the Episcopal residence today of pneumonia ... He had been ill for some time Funeral honors will be paid the dead prelate on Thursday at St Theresa's cathedral He was nearly 61 years old

Blizzard Rages at Nome and Men Freeze on Trail

NOME, Alaska Feb 4—The worst blizzard of the season is raging here and there is much suffering on the trail ... White died of heart disease following exposure to the extreme cold ... Johnson was brought in with both feet frozen and must submit to amputation to save his life

REFUSED THE HONOR

SEATTLE WASH Feb 4—A J Davidson of Milwaukee former president of the St Louis and San Francisco Railroad has declined to accept the position of commissioner of the Pacific Northwest demurrage bureau, to which he was elected recently

Trusses Are A Crime!

Cases Of Strangulation Caused By The Very Trusses That Are Supposed To Cure The Rupture Surgical Operations Fail.

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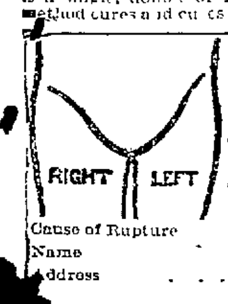

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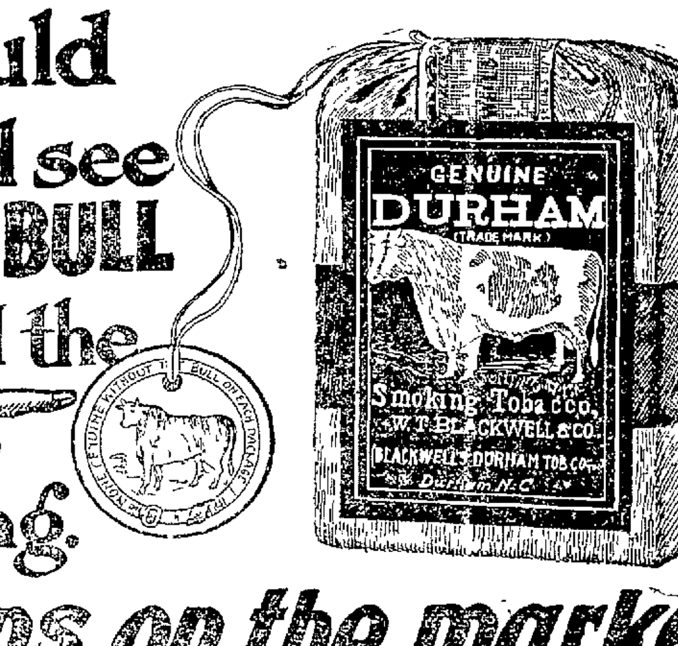

There are imitations on the market.

WHITELAW REID VISITS THE COAST

Our Ambassador to England Comes to State on Yacht.

LOS ANGELES ... — Whitelaw Reid ... [illegible]

To the newspaper men the Ambassador ... [illegible]

Think Leader of Tire Thieves Is In Prison

SAN FRANCISCO ... —In the ... Daniel ... [illegible]

$3.50 Recipe Free For Weak Men

Send Name and Address Today You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

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CLEARING HOUSE GIVES FIGURES

Statement of Banks Is Issued for the Past Week.

NEW YORK, Feb ... [illegible]

DAILY AVERAGE

[illegible]

ACTUAL CONDITION

[illegible]

Loans $1 111 959 200 increase $15 991 ...

Specie $311 558 900 increase $342 800

Legal tenders ... 104 900 decrease $510 100

Total deposits $1 79 984 100 increase $29 010 700

Holes Filed in Gas Pipes in Residence

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4 — Mrs Mary Weinstein, 1528 Noe street reported to the police today that she believed an attempt was made last night to blow up her home by a gas explosion She asked that detectives investigate Mrs Weinstein says that while she was absent some one entered her basement and filed away the gas pipes about the gas meter in such a manner that gas escaped from the place and filled the building

TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors and resisted all remedies he tried John W Modders of Moddersville Mich seemed doomed He had to sell his farm and give up work His neighbors said He can't live much longer "Whatever I ate distressed me" he wrote "till I tried Electric Bitters which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years" It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble Just as good for the liver and kidneys Every bottle guaranteed Only 50c at Osgood Bros

FEUDISTS ENGAGE IN THREE FIGHTS

Members of Two South Carolina Families Cannot Keep Peace.

SPARTANBURG, S C, Feb 4 — ... section of the city ... between the ... and Fleming families of this county who have been engaged in a feud for years

The first clash came when ... Roland Fleming with intent to kill ended for the day No body was hurt The combatants were ... weapons ...

Six of the combatants were ... bond ... feared when they return to ...

DECIDE UPON AN AUDITORIUM SITE

Municipal Structure Will Probably Be Built Near Oakland Museum

The committee consisting of Councilmen ... Stelder who were appointed by the city council to take up the matter of the finding of the proposed municipal auditorium with the progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce this ... been decided upon a piece of property on the shore of Lake Merritt at Fourteenth and Oak streets between the electrical plant and the Oakland museum The sub-committee will recommend this site to the city council at next Monday's meeting

In the party beside the councilmen who visited the proposed site were Walter Reid and ... B Bull of the progress and prosperity committee Other members of the committee had been invited to accompany the party but were unable

The proposed site for the auditorium is the property which the city bought from Edwin F Adams some time ago

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AUBURY AT WORK PROBING CHARGES

State Mineralogist Asks MacVeagh for Access to Official Papers.

State Mineralogist Lewis E Aubury has sent a dispatch to the Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh requesting him to authorize all custodians of plans and specifications concerning public buildings erected in California by the federal government to give the State Mining bureau full and free access to official papers relating to these buildings ... the State mining bureau ... charges against the supervising architect of the treasury ... discriminations against California structural materials and the producers ... In order that the report ... State Mining Bureau is working ... complete and ... respect Aubury asks the Secretary of the treasury to place all ... public records ... The dispatch that has been sent to Washington is as follows

AUBURY'S DISPATCH

Hon Franklin MacVeagh Secretary of the Treasury Washington D C

I am now engaged in making up a detailed showing in support of the charge ... plans and specifications ... public buildings in California have been drawn ... by the supervising architect of the Treasury Department ... structural materials and producers of structural materials in this state have been discriminated against ... the California State Mining bureau ... work has not been completed

It is necessary to examine all plans and specifications prepared by the supervising architect for public buildings in California since the date ... issued by Mr Carlisle as Secretary of the Treasury Department Will you kindly instruct each and every one of the custodians of the plans and specifications for public buildings in this state to give me full and unrestricted access to the plans and specifications in their custody This is asked in the interests of absolute fair play and justice to the supervising architect The State Mining bureau also asks for authority to inspect all other records in this state relating to the public buildings in California I learn that the custodians are as far apart in some instances as San Diego and Eureka This implies that with the fullest co-operation on your part to enable me to make the fullest possible investigation some little time must be taken in collecting all the facts that can be disclosed officially

"LEWIS E AUBURY
State Mineralogist"

Says State Producers Cannot Get Contracts

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AUTO MISHAP ENDS IN A MARRIAGE

Jolly Tar Weds Nurse He Met in New York Hospital.

VALLEJO Feb 4—An automobile that hit F. W. Swanke of this place while he was in New York City a few months ago has been the means of bringing him a wife in the person of the girl who ... nursed him through the injuries received

At the time ... he was ... in New York Swanke was attached to the United States Navy ... an automobile accident came near ... him ... taken to a hospital for treatment His nurse was Miss Stella Bowers of Zanesville Ohio

The romance ... hospital resulted in his proposing marriage to his pretty nurse and in her acceptance

After his marriage to Miss Bowers Swanke obtained his dismissal from the naval service Now ... has come to Vallejo and is to enter ... with her parents in Zanesville while Swanke ... her husband has been looking about for a place ... in a few days

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE
President

The Question of Consolidation.

The one thing that Oakland has sought to work out is its own destiny in its own way and at its own time. It has not sought to force any neighboring community or communities to join it otherwise than voluntarily. It has not, therefore, taken any undue advantage against any territory outside of its own boundaries or resorted to any trick or subterfuge or endeavored to influence any legislation which might force any community to become annexed to it. It has waited for the initiative to be taken by its neighbors. The annexation of Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg and Elmhurst was brought about that way. The initiative to annex Berkeley, which was defeated at the last annexation election, was taken by Berkeley citizens. Naturally, leading citizens of Oakland came to the support of the petitioners after they had filed their petition in due form and that simply because they agreed with the petitioners that the consolidation of the eastbay cities was a result to be desired for mutual benefit and not for sectional aggrandizement.

Strange to say, the elements in Berkeley which opposed annexation and fought to defeat professed to fear that they would lose control over the liquor traffic, although the strongest assurances were given that the principle of local option would be amply safeguarded for their protection. Now they are displaying the inconsistent disposition to favor the liquor-ridden and corrupted-to-the-core city across the bay. The exposures which have taken place there in the last few days ought to cause Berkeley to pause and reflect what consolidation with that municipality might result in to it. The same applies to Alameda, particularly in the light of the constitutional amendment now pending before the Senate whose most conspicuous feature is that all municipalities entering into the bogus Greater San Francisco shall share in common the bonded indebtedness of the consolidated communities and share alike in the property interests of the combination, but that all control of those interests shall be centered in the central government.

There is abundant food for reflection for every eastbay shore city contained in that bill which aims solely to facilitate San Francisco in absorbing it and saddling upon it a part of the burdens which have become already too heavy for it to carry alone and which must become enormously heavier before it can accomplish its purpose. Its territory has reached nearly the limit of its bonding powers. The territory on this side of the bay, which it covets, has encroached but very little on its bonding powers. And San Francisco covets the water front and water front improvements on this side of the bay and the revenues, which it realizes will be derived from them for its own uses and enrichment. The jokers in the proposed constitutional amendment are so conspicuous that he who runs may read them without danger of making a mistake. Alameda and Berkeley are both developing their respective water fronts. The question which should appeal to them are they willing to surrender everything they possess in those water fronts to gratify San Francisco's greed and surrender their own control to it over their uses and their revenues? There is no hope for a better or more economical government for the eastbay shore cities in the Senate constitutional amendment, and that ought to be plain to the dullest intelligence.

The Dutch West Indies are now afflicted with an Oriental problem, growing out of an uprising of Chinese coolies. It is comforting to know that this country is not the only one that is confronted with the vexed problem.

Management of the State Hatcheries.

The management of the State Hatchery at Sisson is again under fire. However, it was investigated by Governor Gillett and Governor Johnson is represented to have also done likewise and both have decided that there is no ground for complaint. The charge is openly made by the present chief deputy of the Fish and Game Commission that both complaints were based on political grounds and the presumption is that they were prompted by Ex-Chief Deputy Vogelsang, who was a pastmaster in the art of political intrigue when he was in office and the probabilities are that his political activities have not ceased since he lost his job.

To those who are familiar with the past history of the California Fish and Game Commission it will cause no surprise if Vogelsang is busy stirring up trouble for his successor. Many years ago the present Chief Deputy of the Commission—John P. Babcock—was one of Vogelsang's deputies. But if we remember right, Vogelsang made it so uncomfortable for Babcock that he resigned his position. The trouble between the two was never made known. But Babcock's skill as a pisciculturist was so well known, and so highly esteemed outside his own State and country that he was promptly taken up by the Canadian province of British Columbia and put in charge of the government hatcheries established and maintained for restocking the Fraser river and keeping up the supply for the support of the fisheries and the big canneries operating on the lower reaches of that stream. During the many years he had charge of the British Columbia hatcheries his work was successful. A previously declining industry was rejuvenated, and the American fisheries and canneries located in Washington adjacent to the mouth of the Fraser river profited by it. Last year's Fraser river salmon run was phenomenal. Both the American fisheries and canneries had a season of unprecedented success.

The attacks made on Babcock's management of the Sisson hatcheries were based on the assertion that he was turning the trout fry out of the ponds prematurely to make room for the propagation of salmon to the injury of trout fishing in the trout streams. The complaint, on each occasion, was, of course, a bald joke. Had the complaint been seriously made it could have been reasonably charged as having been made solely in the interest of the select and aristocratic country clubs and others of like ilk located on the trout streams who attempted at one time to convert the best fishing grounds on each into private preserves. Vogelsang always made himself solid with this class of gentry. It was his political stock in trade. He managed to ball up the fish and game laws so that the great majority of the people and the business men dealing in the fish and game of the State have practically no interest in this class of public property. The plan of converting the trout streams into private preserves was defeated, however, by the vigilance of Attorney-General Webb, just as the attempt of the sportsmen's clubs, whose efforts and interests Vogelsang fostered and encouraged, to convert the navigable sloughs intersecting the marshes in the bay region, was promptly estopped by the United States Engineer in charge of the navigable rivers and harbors of the State.

Chief Deputy Babcock has proved conclusively that he has not put the trout streams in jeopardy, but that he has adopted a system of assuring a better supply of salmon, which is the more valuable food fish, for the general public and for the support of the important industries that have been developed by it along the lower reaches of the Sacramento river and the lower bays. Of the forty-nine fish ponds at the Sisson hatchery which were previously used exclusively for the propagation of trout, it turns out that only three of them have been emptied for the purpose of maturing the salmon fry sufficiently to give them a chance to take care of themselves before being turned loose in the river, which is wise policy. Vogelsang's practice was to turn the salmon loose as soon as hatched to fall an easy prey to all their enemies, and it was foolish and wasteful.

LANDED AT LAST!

—LOS ANGELES HERALD.

The Revolution in Mexico.

The long dictatorship of Diaz in Mexico is possibly drawing to a close. The revolution which has been in progress for months is apparently gaining ground in the northern States of the republic. Other States are, however, disaffected and the troubles of the regularly established government, of which Diaz is still the head, by virtue of the results of the recent presidential election, are multiplying.

The revolution began before the election. It originated through Diaz's candidacy for re-election. What agencies really stirred it up and have since backed it, have never been clearly revealed. If ecclesiastical influences have been at work in fomenting the revolution, it has been intensified by the treatment accorded church properties by the rurales and government troops. Diaz has been tolerant to all sects and creeds and denominations during his long dictatorship, save toward the Jesuit order which he caused to be expelled from the republic because of its political activities.

Diaz is an old man now, and physical and, possibly, mental infirmities, may be crowding on him. In the past he has ruled with a firm hand, but his administration has been wise and progressive. Mexico never made such progress under any man's administration of its domestic affairs as it has made since he occupied the presidential chair. The country has enjoyed a longer period of internal peace than it ever had under any previous government. The people have never before enjoyed an equal degree of personal liberty. The resources of the country have been intelligently developed, and, although he has administered its affairs with an iron-gloved hand its prosperity has been unprecedented and the civilized world has marveled at it.

The question which the spread and incoming strength of the present revolution against Diaz's dictatorship raises is, Has he lost his grip on the country's affairs and its control fallen into evil hands? Diaz is an old man. He is in the sere and yellow leaf of life. He may no longer remain the director of the affairs and destiny of the republic, but may have grown mentally effete and the instrument manipulated by others for their own selfish ends. He is evidently physically incapacitated to take the field and direct the government forces, otherwise he would have gone to the front long ago and his military prestige, ability and experience would have put an end to the revolution in short order. The indications are that Diaz has reached the time of life when his advanced age unfits him to cope with the situation either mentally or physically and that his dictatorship may end as it began, in the turmoil of revolution.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Do you have business troubles and do things pan out bad for you? Grief and care will not be there if you work and wait, whether success comes soon or late.

If you judge man by the clothes he wears you judge him not at all; when you do not look beyond the padded form of another you do not inform yourself.

The good name and the great fame must be attained in your final destiny, for what you now have isn't first-rate because you haven't finished.

If you disdain to toil you won't succeed in your trade; the whistle and the gristle must be industriously applied to enable one to over-ride the obstacles of life.

When man does not know himself he should not expect other men to be able to find him as he is; man is hard to understand and to make out, for none know as yet what life is all about.

Do not lose confidence in yourself nor faith in your brother; by keeping your own head above the waves you may prevent the shipwreck of another.

Work to the interest of your employer and make his success most sacred to yourself; loyalty on your part will lead you up to the ladder.

The "now" of today is ever present and therefore is eternal; everything of yesterday has passed away, excepting the "now" that then was, and is the same today.

The Voice of God.

By REV. G. W. YOAKUM, Pastor of Park Congregational Church, Berkeley.

"The multitude . . . said that it thundered."—John xii.29.

G. W. YOAKUM.

The voice had just spoken.

All the people about Jesus heard it. Some heard the very voice of God, glorifying the son. Others heard thunder. They heard — that multitude — every man according to the preparedness or unpreparedness of his heart.

No wonder Jesus so often refused signs! It was no use. The vulgar and unbelieving wanted to hear testimony from heaven. They thought they could believe more easily in a heaven'y voice than in a heavenly man.

But heaven can't speak to a vulgar soul. Of the man these unbelieving had said, "He hath a devil", of the voice they now say, "It thundered."

The pure in heart see God, and they alone. The law of hearing is the same. Earth and sky are full continually of visions and voices of God, yet to the profane all is blank an ddumb. They pass by the solemn glories of towering mountains and twinkling stars, to ask God for a "sign."

God's voice can be heard only in the reverent stillness of a believing soul.

The preciousness of all divine things is for those who believe. God talks to men who adore—so does nature; so does art.

"Where I heard noise and you saw flame,
Some one man knew God called his name."

How glorious that is for the one man, but how tragic for the multitude! There is no voice, no preciousness anywhere, for the vulgar. Libertines see no purity in the world. Swine see no pearls.

There has recently been perfected a multiplex telephone, designed to enable several people to use a wire at the same time. The receiving instruments are fitted each with a selective device, so that each person hears out of the medley of voices carried by the wire only that which his instrument is adjusted to catch. It may be a new invention, but the idea is ancient. The human ear, adjusted and attuned by the human heart, has always been selective. The many-toned voice of God is heard continually. Some catch accents of love, of mercy, and of hope. Many hear a tender note, as of a father, pleading. But the spiritually deaf are still a vast multitude, who, hearing, say among themselves, "It thundered."

Political Comment

After all, by a process of elimination, W. J. Bryan at last may get down to the only "logical, qualified and suitable"—not to say perennial—candidate for President.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

The Republican party is likewise a veteran, with plenty of fight left. Ask the Democrats. Where will a puny new party stand when these tough old gladiators come together. In such clashes it is well for the innocent bystander to go 'way back and sit down. In weak and piping times of peace it is well for doves to coo and gamboling insurgents to butt their tender horns upon the sward, but when war comes the wail of infants and the whine of dyspeptics are drowned in the thunder of the captains and the shouting.—Washington Post.

The Republican voters of New York have rendered a verdict of dismissal from command against Theodore Roosevelt and the action of the State committee simply records that verdict.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Jumping up and down and vociferating is not to be progressive.—Albany Journal.

Occasionally a girl insists on going to college for one term so that she can boast of her college education.

MEN AND WOMEN

The recent Kid McCoy came back from the North Woods the other day, to tell of the experiences he had enjoyed while upon a hunting trip. Most of Mr. Selby's stories may be dismissed with the benediction. But if his statement is accurate, he has made a most valuable discovery. "I learned how to cook bear meat," said Mr. Selby, proudly. "You know, there were a good many bear about, in the early part of the season, and I got my share. We had bear meat hanging all over the place and the half-breed used to cook it for me. I didn't like it as they prepared it and so I began to cook it myself."

"And how did you fix it, Kid?" asked those who hung upon his words.

"Well," said Mr. Selby, "you know most cooks spoil bear meat with sauces. They put some sweet dope over it or a sour dope, or do something else that destroys the unique game flavor. But I didn't like it that way at all. So I began experimenting and now I know just how bear meat should be cooked. This is my recipe:

"Take a piece of bear meat early in the morning. It should have been hung outside the cabin overnight, and frozen through. Thaw it in a pan of cold water, and then boil it for two hours. Let it cool thoroughly, and then cut into pieces about an inch and a half thick and three or four inches each way and fry it. Then it should be placed in an old-fashioned Dutch oven, and baked over a slow fire for the rest of the day.

"By this time," said Mr. Selby, exhibiting the pride of an inventor, "you are so doggoned hungry that you don't care how it tastes."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

This World's People

Chicago policemen will all be taught jiu jitsu, the Japanese art of self-defense, if John J. O'Brien, once Theodore Roosevelt's physical instructor, favorably impresses Chief Steward and a special committee with results he accomplishes with a small class of high police officials.

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Dr. Ryle of England has given up the bishopric of Winchester, worth $30,000 a year, to become dean of Westminster at a salary of $10,000.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Paul Schafer, secretary of the board of health, is preparing his report for January. It shows that the total number of deaths is 72 and the number of births 55, but, as usual, the physicians and midwives are lax in reporting births.

Among the Oaklanders at present out of town are the following: E. Easton, A. J. Cook, W. D. Stafford, J. W. Shanklin and Mrs. R. L. Myrick.

In the suit of William F. Bayless against McGovern & Cahill to recover $15,000 damages for injuries received while in their employ as a painter through the alleged negligence of John Lewillyn, superintendent, Judge Ellsworth this afternoon granted a motion for a non-suit to the defendants.

Archie Lister has returned from his vacation and has taken his old place as a dispatcher on the Northern railway and L. W. Sibley has taken the watch on the Western division.

General Superintendent J. A. Fillmore has returned from El Paso.

For the charity ball to be held tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Women's Exchange, Mrs. G. W. Handy is president of the decoration committee and Mrs. Isaac Upham is on the refreshments committee.

Members of the Clan McDonald of Oakland and Clan Fraser of San Francisco instituted at San Jose last evening Clan Cameron No. 84. The members from Oakland consisted of Messrs. Eddie, Dixkie and Thomson.

Manager Robinson has received a telegram from Captain Tip O'Neill in which he states that he has left his home in Paterson, N. J., and started for Chicago. He will leave for Oakland in a few days. O'Neill announces that he has signed a full team and will bring some of the players with him.

Franklin E. Peaslee has made application to administer the estate of Clara W. Pensley, who died in Detroit last year, and Jane Smith has made application to administer the estate of John L. Smith, who died in Fraser county leaving real estate in East Oakland valued at $3300.

John C. Goulden of Fruitvale, who has lived there on a tract of ten acres of land for 25 years, sold it this week to Bassett Bros. of this city for $25,000.

The floor managers for the charity ball to be given this evening are J. A. Folger, H. B. Houghton, William Powning and A. S. McDonald.

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25c Scarfs, 18x54 inches, squares 30 inches. Austrian drawn linens with one row of drawnwork and hemstitched edge

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53c Scarfs and Squares, drawn linens, in 12 distinct patterns

79c Embroidered Scrim Scarfs, trimmed with colored embroidery work in 10 distinct styles. Also squares, 30x30 inches.

San Jose Sails for The Southern Ports

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 4.—With fifteen cabin and thirty steerage passengers, the Pacific Mail steamer San Jose, Captain Thompson, sailed today for Ancon, Panama and ports of call in Mexico and Central America.

The Pacific Mail Company refused the sale of several steerage tickets to New York, because the government steamers sailing from the eastern side of the canal to New York permit only ten steerage passengers. This number had already been disposed of.

Among the cabin passengers were Mrs. M. Davy and Miss J. F. Lane, on a tour of the world.

The San Jose carried a cargo of 2000 tons, which included 900 tons of flour, 200 tons of cement, 40,000 feet of lumber and 300 tons of fertilizer for the coast ports.

Which Ever Way It Goes Morgan Gets Off Right

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—The state department is informed that Bonilla, the insurgent leader in Honduras, will agree to an armistice in a few days. The information comes from Commander Davis, of the Tacoma, who in the absence of Commander Cooper of the Marietta has charge of American interests in Honduras.

The idea of an armistice was favored by President Taft who made it known to the President of Honduras that he would be glad if further bloodshed could be averted. The chances are now that there will be an amicable settlement of affairs in Honduras and that this will mean a ratification by a congress under Bonilla or Davila of the treaties between the United States and Honduras which will carry the Morgan loan of $10,000,000

SENATE DOCTORS TARIFF MEASURE

Amends the House Bill Creating Board and Adds Plank On Transportation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After so amending the House bill authorizing the creation of a tariff board as to require the confirmation of its members by the Senate and to add the cost of transporting articles in estimating the cost of production as a basis for levying tariff duties, the Senate committee on finance today postponed further consideration of the measure until next Friday.

Evidences of opposition by Democratic Senators were so marked as to justify the conclusion by those present today that the measure would not get through the Senate in the present session.

The amendment requiring confirmation by the Senate of Presidential nominees to the board was presented by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and the transportation provision by Senator McCumber of North Dakota.

The Lodge amendment met with general favor. The McCumber suggestion, however, was allowed to go in only with the understanding that any member of the committee would be at liberty to oppose it on the floor.

OAKLAND BELLE SOON TO MARRY

Betrothal of Ruth E Lowell to Colusa County Man Is Announced.

An interesting romance was told to friends yesterday afternoon, when formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Margretta Lowell to Oscar Steel was made at a beautifully appointed tea given by the mother of the bride-elect. The young people were freshmen in college the past year. Miss Ruth Lowell is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sumner Lowell a member of one of Oakland's oldest and best known families and popular in the younger social set. Steel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steel of Princeton, Colusa county, pioneers of the state. He is engaged in business with his father. In college Miss Lowell was identified with Chi Omega sorority and Steel with Phi Kappa Psi.

The announcement was made yesterday afternoon to about 100 guests. The drawing rooms suggested pink in the color scheme of decoration and red hearts adorned the dining room, where a basket of red carnations occupied the center of the table. No date for the wedding was told, but it is understood that it will be set some time in June.

Recited Selections From German Poets

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—Several women who have been studying modern German stagecraft under the leadership of Mrs. Emil Pohli enjoyed a rare treat this morning when Emil Laymae of Munich appeared before them and gave a recital of German poetry. The program included verses from Heinrich Heine, Emanuel Giebel, Theodor Vischer by Avenarius, "An die Deutsche Sprache," by Felix Dahn, humorous poems by Bush, "Scheon Adelheid," Wildenbruch "Am Fenster," Julius Sturm "Der Handschuh," Schiller, "So Einer War Auch Er," Arno Holz, "Tempor a Mutandur" Baumbach; Frerich's "Kage" and the prologue "In Heaven," from Goethe's "Faust."

SUSPECT IS JAILED.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4.—Frank Castro, alias Roberto Lopez wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of burglary, was arrested tonight at the Ideal House Stockton street and Broadway. Castro is being held at the city prison awaiting the arrival of an officer from Los Angeles.

Salvationists Farewell Crowd of Officials

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—The sailing of the Oceanic liner Sierra for Honolulu today was the most noteworthy army event that has occurred for some time. The event was not military, however—it was all an affair of the Salvation Army.

From 11 a. m. the regular sailing time, until noon, when the ship's propellers began to turn, Major D. V. Smith and the other Salvationists sang.

Whether the passengers will heed the admonition, "Heed Not the Rolling Waves," depends on the weather.

As the ship moved from the wharf hundreds of paper streamers were let loose, hundreds of handkerchiefs fluttered from steamer and wharf, and up went a cheer, while over all rose the refrain of "Pull for the Shore."

Among the passengers, besides the Salvationists, all of whom were tourists, were Frank Burns managing director of the Alaska Steamship Company, and Mrs Burns and infant daughter, Miss Hazel Laymance, daughter of the Oakland real estate dealer and oil operator, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stollenberg of Seattle.

Will Reopen Spring Valley Discussion

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—The members of the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors, together with City Engineer Manson, Daniel O'Brien of the city attorney's office and the members of the board of Public Works held an informal conference yesterday afternoon in the office of President Casey of the Works board over the estimates and suggestions made by the city engineer in his late report upon the proposition for the purchase of the Spring Valley properties by the city.

Manson's figures, as will be remembered, gave a total of $37,510,000 as a reasonable price to be paid for the Valley holdings, and the discussion which took place yesterday went to indicate that the other city officials were inclined to accept his figures as a basis upon which to resume negotiations with the Spring Valley.

It was agreed to take the matter up again as speedily as possible with the mayor.

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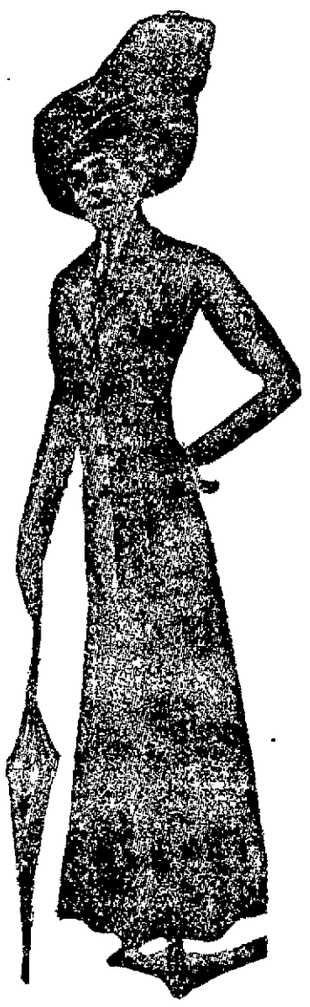

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HEART TRUE TO PLENTY HAWKS

Chicago Heiress Had Rather Pick Crow with Indian Than Eat Pie.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Madeleiene Sullivan, the young Lakeview High School debutante, declares her determination to marry Plenty Hawks, a Crow Indian, is as strong as ever. Nevertheless, she appeared on the Sheridan road bridge path today riding in company with a young man. She was mounted on a handsome chestnut mare presented to her by her mother, Mrs Minnie Kirchberg Sullivan.

Miss Sullivan wore an up-to-date black cloth riding habit, a derby hat with a veil, gauntlet gloves and patent leather riding boots. The youth by whom she was accompanied was as correctly dressed as she, and the two were watched by many as they left the home of Mrs Sullivan at 820 Crescent Place.

"Nothing will ever change my mind about the many virtues of Plenty Hawks," said the girl. "I am enjoying my visit at home, but my mind has not been changed on the original proposition. I still love Plenty Hawks with a consuming devotion."

Miss Sullivan said with an air of mystery that she expected to remain in Chicago several weeks, but not longer than a month. She declined to say whether she would return to the Indian reservation in Montana.

Oakland Girl Was Married Last Saturday

Announcement was made in Oakland today of the wedding in Martinez on Saturday last of Miss Ethel Gibbons and Edwin A. Johnson of that city. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sharkey, friends of the bride, in Martinez and was attended only by the immediate relatives of the Catherine's Church, officiated.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in San Francisco. They will make their home in Martinez.

ARE BRAWNY STUDENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Mission high school never in its existence held a brawnier, more athletic set of students than filled eight of its classrooms yesterday afternoon when 328 firemen sat down to show their fitness for promotion to the rank of lieutenant. In all, 368 had listed for the test, but forty did not show up.

FRUITVALE DENTIST ACTED STRANGELY

Arrested After a Chase for Offensive Conduct in Chabot Square.

After having been taken into custody for alleged misconduct in Chabot Square yesterday noon by William Nunnemacher, the gardener, W. W. Taylor, a dentist of Fruitvale wrested from the grasp of his captor at the door of the police station and was pursued by Nunnemacher and Officer Forrest into San Pablo avenue, where he was recaptured, after a struggle and the aid of the firemen from station No. 1.

In his attempt to regain liberty Taylor fell at the corner of Fifteenth street and San Pablo and suffered serious injury to his left leg which necessitated treatment at the receiving hospital. He will be held pending an investigation.

Prominent Doctor Commits Suicide

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Leaving a note asking forgiveness, Dr. Stanley D. Curran, a prominent and well-to-do Harlem physician, shot himself today. His wife found him dead upon a couch.

Dr. Curran had an attack of illness recently, but had completely recovered, it was thought, and no reason could be assigned by him family or friends for his act.

Salmon Packers Win $3500 Damage Suit

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Superior Court in the case of the North Alaska Salmon Company against Hobbs, Wall & Co. Suit was brought by the plaintiff for $15,000 damages for the breach of an express contract in the sale of goods. The lower court allowed $3500 and the defendant then appealed for a new trial. This has been refused by the Supreme Court.

SAILS FOR ANCON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—The steamer Olson and Mahoney of the Bates & Chesebrough line, sailed today for Ancon under Captain Payne. She carried wine and 750 tons of barley for New York. Additional cargo will be taken on at San Pedro.

JUDGE MACK SWORN IN.

CHICAGO, Feb 4.—Judge Julian W. Mack of Chicago was sworn in as a member of the new commerce court today.

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MRS. A. E. LABOUCHERE, who is idol of French people just now.

PARIS, France, Feb. 4.—Mrs. A. E. LaBouchere, who recently became the mother of a little son in Paris, is the daughter of John Jacob Hoff, representative of the Standard Oil Company in Paris, and an exceedingly wealthy man. Her mother, who was formerly Miss Whitney of Detroit, was overjoyed at the event, and now proposes to give a handsome gift to every baby born in France on the same day. It was first proposed to give presents to those born in Paris, but the birth rate in the metropolis is so small that Mrs. Hoff is thinking of extending her bounty to babies born on that day all over France.

This act of royal generosity is very pleasing to the French authorities, who are desirous of seeing the population increase and think that Mrs. Hoff's action may have an encouraging effect.

Statisticians are working over calculations that go to show that this fortunate LaBouchere baby is among the richest in Paris. He will inherit from both his father and mother and from two pairs of grandfathers and grandmothers. Mrs. Hoff will leave him a feudal castle built in the twelfth century on the banks of the Rhone and recently restored by her on her acquisition of the castle and estates.

Paint Without Oil

Remarkable Discovery That Cuts Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-five Per Cent.

A Free Trial Package Is Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

A. L. Rice, a prominent manufacturer of Adams, N. Y., has discovered a process of making a new kind of paint without the use of oil. He calls it Powderpaint. It comes in the form of a dry powder and all that is required is cold water to make a paint weather proof, fire proof and as durable as oil paint. It adheres to any surface, wood, stone or brick, spreads and looks like oil paint and costs about one-fourth as much.

Write to Mr. A. L. Rice, Manufacturer, 467 North St., Adams, N. Y., and he will send you a free trial package; also color card and full information showing you how you can save a good many dollars. Write today.

FATHER SETTLING UP ALL DAMAGES

Parents of Dawn Fischer, Girl Horse Thief, Come to Her Rescue.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The mysterious woman horsethief, who on January 17 stole a horse from the Fashion livery stable in this city and later sold the horse, valued at $200, for $45, has been identified by Mrs. Ab. Fischer, wife of a wealthy real estate man of this city, as her daughter, Dawn Fischer, who was arrested on January 29 in Marysville and taken to the Oakland city jail on a second charge of horse stealing preferred by Miss Beatrice Graham, who owns a riding academy in Oakland.

The identification was made complete through the medium of a skirt and petticoat left by Miss Fischer at the Fashion livery stable after she had donned a riding habit prior to stealing the horse. It is understood an attempt will be made by the girl's parents to have her put on probation, and Ab Fischer, her father, has settled all bills incurred by his daughter due to her mania for trying out new horses.

CULTURED SINGER WILL MAKE DEBUT

Secretary Wilson's Daughter to Appear in Concert at the St. Francis Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, will make her San Francisco debut as a singer on February 17 in the ball-room of the Hotel St. Francis.

The concert is to be given under the patronage of the directors of the Armitage Orphanage, with a long list of social leaders assisting. Already the majority of the loges have been spoken for and the sale of tickets indicates a full house.

Miss Wilson, a Washington belle, gave up a career in society to devote her talents to music.

After studying two years in Paris she made her debut in Europe, receiving high praise. Since returning she has appeared in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

In addition to her charm of voice and artistic interpretation, Miss Wilson has beauty.

Before taking up music as a study she gave her time to charity.

While this is her first visit to San Francisco, she does not come as a stranger, having many friends here.

Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Mrs. Joseph Crockett, Mrs. Laurence J. Scott, Mrs. Duplessis Beylard and Miss Jennie Crocker are arranging the details of the forthcoming concert.

PERSUADED BY POSSE.

SANT AROSA, Cal., Feb. 4.—After shooting and killing Domenico Calebresi, a fellow employe, at Gray's quarry here, Embalin Canoo escaped to the hills, pursued by Sheriff Smith and a posse. The killing is said by the other men at the quarry to have resulted from a drunken quarrel.

CLEARS FOR HONOLULU.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Matson steamer Lurline, Captain Henry F. Weeden, was dispatched to Honolulu today. Among the passengers were H. Goss and his bride.

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Clearance of Winter Suits

The entire balance of our Winter Suits must go. They are the same good models that have proved so popular and are made of fine serges, tweeds, basket weaves and mannish mixtures. Complete range of sizes from the petite woman's necessities up to the extra large sizes.

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First Display of

Spring's Walking Hats

We announce our initial showing of Smart Spring models from Gage, Fisk & Phipps, acknowledged fashion leaders in Millinery—$4 to $21.50.

An excellent selection of the new models in Untrimmed Shapes has just been put on display.

The first arrival of Spring Flowers cannot fail to delight. They are of unprecedented variety and most reasonable in price.

Elegant Showing of

Spring's New Embroideries

For several seasons past the tendency of the embroidery market was toward the large-patterned, showy designs for little money until it became almost impossible to get a complete stock of the well-worked, fine, dainty embroidery of former seasons, as the manufacturers catering to the universal demand put their machines to the making of the comparatively inferior goods.

The constant demand for the better class of goods has at last resulted in our being able to place before our customers a large assortment of the class of goods upon which we have built our embroidery reputation.

Dainty Baby Sets, on swiss or nainsook, with edgings, insertion, bands, flouncing and all-overs to match; in new effects not formerly shown.

Broad bands or galloons so much used on the Spring Lingerie Dress Skirts we have in all white, white with black, ecru with black and white, white with blue and black, from

$1.00 to $2.50 yard

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Pays a High Tribute To City Fire Fighters

The January issue of the International Steam Engineer, the official organ of the International Union of Steam Engineers, contains a number of clearly written and instructive articles to engineers and those interested in the general welfare of the workers of the country.

One of the best articles is one dealing with the high pressure fire fighting system which is in use in Oakland. T. J. Roberts, second vice president of the union, is its author, and he speaks of Oakland ranking foremost among western cities in the equipment of its fire fighting apparatus. He reminds readers that within one minute after the turning in of an alarm the pumping plant on the shore of Lake Merritt can supply 2000 gallons per minute. He further points out two additional important points, namely, that the use of gas engines for running the plant makes it independent of any private enterprise and that when not in use the plant is of no expense to the city.

Paving Brick Company Provides Bond Issue

An omission made THE TRIBUNE say last evening that the Oakland Paving company had filed a mortgage with the County Recorder covering its property, to secure a bond issue of $100,000, instead of the Oakland Paving Brick company. The latter corporation was the mortgagor.

Couple Held Pending Fire Investigation

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman of 72 Joost avenue are being held in definite at the city prison pending an investigation of the burning of their home last Tuesday. The couple, together with their 17-months-old daughter Ellen, were arrested by Detective McHugh at the instance of Fire Marshal Towe, who claims that he found evidence of holes being bored in the walls of the Norman home and waste paper inserted. Marshal Towe says that $700 in insurance was collected by the Normans.

Thomas and Morris Box 6 Round Draw

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—Joe Thomas of California and Andy Morris of Boston fought one of the fiercest six-round battles that has been seen here for many years tonight. In the third round Morris put Thomas through the ropes and the bell saved him from a knockout. In the next round Thomas came back strong and fought Morris to a standstill for the remainder of the go. The bout was a good draw.

NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS

OIL TRADING LIGHT, BUT PRICES HOLD THEIR OWN

Many Improvements Noted in Field and Work is Commenced in Boring New Wells in Santa Maria Section

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4. — Very little interest was taken in the sales of oil securities in the local exchange today. The buying was generally of small volume, but with no indication of weakness in prices. Palmer sold at $1.50, Palmer Union at 53 cents and Premier at 73 cents.

The Palmer Oil company, in the Santa Maria field, is rushing to completion a new battery of boilers to better handle the big output of the company, and the enormous flow that is daily expected from No. 4 well. The gas pressure in this well is now nearly 600 pounds and must be turned loose soon, as it is nearing the danger point.

No. 4 is looked upon by most oil men familiar with the Santa Maria field, as the most promising well so far drilled in that territory, and with its great depth of oil sand and high saturation should maintain a production of several thousand barrels for at least two or three years. While there has been some strife in the Palmer's official family, the property has been developed rapidly and if all the wells were turned loose at once the production would probably rank third of all the companies in the State.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

The Palmer Annex Oil company will cement its No. 2 next week with ten-inch at a depth of 2150 feet, and the Dispatch, adjoining the Annex, will also do a job of cementing. The Summit to the north cemented its ten-inch just above the oil sands last week. The Palmer Union No. 1 is nearing completion, and No. 2 will probably reach the oil sands during this month, as will also the Cat Canyon company. The Brooks Oil company, on the east, is now delivering oil through its own pipe line to Sisquoc, the end of the Pacific Coast company, and from there shipping in tank cars to the company's refinery.

Taken as a whole, the Santa Maria field never looked better than it does at present, and it is attracting the attention of eastern investors as well as those from the interior of the State.

BORING NEW WELL.

The Union Oil company, Section 6, 32-23, Midway field, is starting work on well No. 3 in an effort to bring it under control. The well flows at intervals, but it has not been possible to determine the capacity. When it flows, it probably produces at a rate of several thousand barrels per day. It has blown oil, mud and water over the derrick several times, and, while the drill did not actually penetrate the sand, it is thought the well automatically drilled itself, there being an accumulation of gas blowing the material out of the hole.

In Section 20, 31-23, this company has reached a depth of 2878 feet in well No. 21. The present formation is shell and 8¾-inch casing is being carried down. No. 22 in this same section is down 1170 feet with 10-inch casing. No. 17, in section 24, 31-22, has had some trouble below the 12-inch casing, which was landed at about 1200 feet, making it necessary to pull the 10-inch casing that was going in and remove the obstruction. No. 21 in this section is progressing in open hole at 770 feet.

TO RECOVER TOOLS.

The Boston-Pacific Oil company, on section 22, 31-24, is having an electrical magnet apparatus installed to recover some lost tools. Part of the equipment was received this week and the magnet is being awaited. The hole is 700 feet deep where a rotary bit was lost. Cable tools sent down after it were also lost. Efforts have been made for several weeks to recover them, but without success. The fishing magnet was recently used with great success at Coalinga, and its use will be watched with interest by oil men.

HE SHOWED THEM HE WOULD SHOOT

Saloonkeeper Sends a Bullet Into the Right Leg of Bartender.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—"Would you shoot if you had a gun?" some one asked Albert Beane, a saloonkeeper, tonight while he was in a saloon at 72 Washington street. Beane's reply to the query was the drawing of a revolver from his pocket and firing it, the bullet lodging in the right leg of John Clifford, the bartender. Clifford went to the Harbor hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

A short time after the shooting Beane received various abrasions by falling over a chair in the saloon and was taken to the Central Emergency hospital, where a charge of assault to murder was placed against him. He was held at the hospital under guard, pending an investigation of his injuries.

WEDDING BELLS NO CHARM TO SINGER

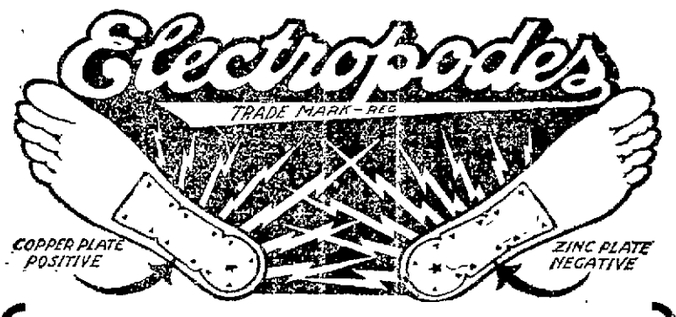
Mary Garden Glad That Sister's Marriage Is Not Hers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. — Agnes Garden, sister of Mary Garden, the opera singer, and Edward de Witt Walsh, a stock broker, obtained a marriage license at the city hall today. Miss Garden is 30 years old. Mr. Walsh is 36 years old and both live in the city.

From a friend of the couple it was learned tonight that the wedding will be performed at St. Thomas' church here tomorrow.

Miss Mary Garden laughed when asked today if her sister's marriage would have any effect upon her own matrimonial views.

"Please don't get us mixed," she said. "Please be sure and make it my sister's marriage, not mine."



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MAN SHOT; AND WIFE IS ACCUSED

Gambler Dies After a Family Quarrel; Accident Is Claimed.

VALLEJO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. T. P. Constance and her daughter Ethel are prisoners in the city jail charged with murder as a result of the mysterious shooting and subsequent death of the husband and father, Thomas Constance, a local gambler, shortly before the noon hour today.

At the breakfast table an old family row between the husband and the wife and two grown daughters was renewed with the result that the women were chased from the room in front of a large butcher knife wielded by Constance.

The wife returned with a revolver and in the struggle which followed the husband was shot in the groin. He died in a short time. Constance was 50 years old and wealthy. The daughter arrested claims she discharged the weapon by accident while trying to take it from her mother.

Constance, in his dying statement, said his wife deliberately shot him on account of jealousy.

FARM BILL IS WOMEN'S TOPIC

Prison Reform Discussed by Dr. Watkins at the Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women took the form of a luncheon today at the St. Francis. At a business meeting Senate Bill No. 308 was discussed. Known as the Sinclair bill, this calls for an act to establish a State farm for women misdemeanants.

Mrs. Jean Sinclair presided and introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. James T. Watkins, who talked on "Prisons and Prison Reforms."

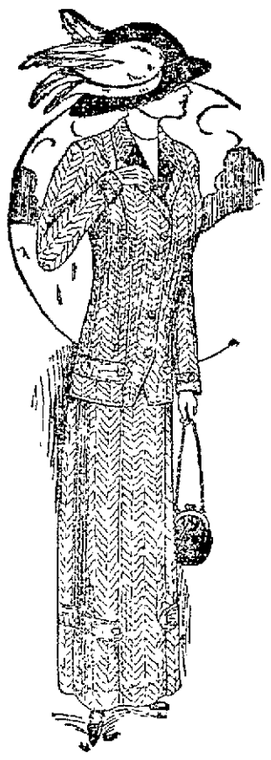
Dr. Watkins urged medical inspection of school children.

E. B. Hatch of the Juvenile Court gave a ten minute address.

Mrs. Sinclair announced that the California Club Senatorial bills were progressing favorably; and that the Local Council representing three thousand club women, had indorsed the bills.

Mankheim & Mayer — 12th St. at Clay — Mankheim & Mayer

ONLY 10 DAYS MORE OF THE SALE



To add stimulus to the closing days of our semi-annual clearance sale greater values than ever are now being offered—new assortments have been included, special sizes in suits have been purchased at a sacrifice from manufacturers to fill out broken lines and make the reputation of this sale bargain went down as the greatest of our semi-annual sales.

Suits, Furs, Coats, Petticoats, Waists $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

New Spring Goods

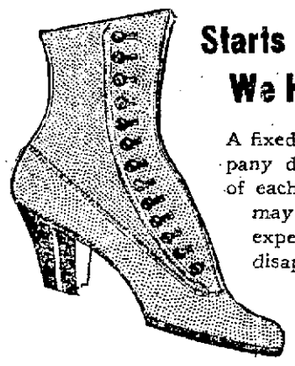
Arriving Every Day

Every express sees the arrival of new spring goods, the assortment is dazzling in its beauty—the styles are startling—the fabrics rich and the tailoring excellent.

No Extra Charge for Credit—Nothing Off for Cash

12th St. at Clay — Mankheim & Mayer — CALIFORNIA OUTFITTING CO. OAKLAND — 12th St. at Clay

Great Clearance Sale of Shoes



Starts Monday, February 6th

We Have Too Many Shoes

A fixed custom with the Park Shoe Company demands a "clearance" at the end of each season, in order that the stock may be free from accumulations. Come expecting big values; you will not be disappointed.

NO EXAGGERATIONS
NO MISREPRESENTATIONS

$1.00 972 pairs of Women's Oxfords; $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 values. At this price we have included all our broken lines of Oxfords, in A and AA widths only. Many styles are new. The leathers are principally patent, kid and gunmetal.

$1.95 1250 pairs of Men's and Women's Shoes and Oxfords; $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 values. At this price we have included all the broken lines and some complete lines. A large variety from which to select. Most of them are up-to-the-minute styles. Patent, gunmetal and dull kid with cloth or kid tops. All sizes in this lot.

$2.45 At this price we have included seventy-three complete lines of $3 and $3.50 values in Men's and Women's Shoes. The styles are the snappiest, newest, up-to-the-minute patterns. With 73 complete styles to select from you are sure to find the style you want. Patent, kid and gunmetal leathers. All sizes and widths. Special values in Children's Shoes. One lot sizes 1 to 6, 50c. Soft sole 25c. There are hundreds of specials that we have not the space to mention.

J. C. ESPEJO—HUGH P. EVANS—WILLIAM F. DAVIS

PARK SHOE CO.

The only Shoe Store on 14th St. **475 14th Street** Established eight years.

February Session of Ninth Circuit Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The February session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will convene Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Circuit Judges William B. Gilbert of Portland, Erskine M. Ross of Los Angeles and William W. Morrow of San Francisco will constitute the court, Senior Circuit Judge Gilbert presiding.

Charles E. Wolverton, District Judge of Portland, has been designated by general assignment to assist the court during the February session. Important decisions will probably be rendered Monday, others will follow throughout the meeting, and all of the pending petitions for rehearing will be disposed of before adjournment.

ARREST BURGLARY SUSPECT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Frank Castro, alias Lopez, was arrested today by Detectives Drolette and Sullivan. He is said to be wanted in Los Angeles on several charges of burglary.

A Healthful Old Age for Women

The turn of life is the most critical period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very distressing symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, extreme nervousness and despondency are symptoms of this condition.

Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

If this period is safely passed through the prospect will be good for a long period of sound health and comparative immunity from disease.

Here is Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon at this period:

Alton Station, Ky.—"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from female troubles in consequence of my age, and thought I could not live. I wrote you and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I thank you so much for the good it has done me."—Mrs. Emma Bailey, R. R. No. 1, Alton Station, Ky.

Kewaskum, Wis.—"Your medicine was a blessing to me in my sickness at Change of Life. I cannot describe what I suffered for five long years from headache, backache, dizziness, no sleep, palpitation of heart and irregularities which are common at that period and sometimes continue for weeks at a time.

"I have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am 54 years old and can do all my work."—Mrs. Carl Dahlke, Kewaskum, Wis.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

SEMINOLE CLUB PLANNING FOR BIG MASQUERADE BALL

Some of the participants in the Seminole Club masquerade dance.

The Seminole Club of Oakland is sending out 300 invitations for the evening of February 10, when it will give a masque ball in Maple Hall. This will be the first of its kind to be given by the Seminole Club, as former dances have been formal or shirt-waist parties. Previous affairs have met with success and were well attended, the guests always enjoying a delightful evening.

The Seminole Club has a closed membership of sixty men of Oakland, organized eight years ago for athletics and social life.

The grand march will be led by Eugene Van Antwerp and Miss Anna Herbst, assisted by the members, dancing to be indulged in until midnight.

The affair is in the hands of the entertainment committee, composed of the following members:

Chairman Eugene Van Antwerp, Jack Willis, Archie Miles, C. A. Luckking and George Fallehy. The officers are: President, Henry Claudins; vice-president, Archie Miles; secretary, Roy Reed; secretary, Roy Reed; treasurer, Charles Feehan. Directors, Eugene Van Antwerp, Jack Willis, Thomas Clancy, Richard Inman, R. W. Man.

CADET CORPS TO GIVE A BANQUET

Soldiers of Church Militant Will Mess in State Thursday Night.

The First Congregational cadet corps will hold a banquet and reunion to the former members of the organization and the cadets next Thursday evening at the cadet armory on Market street. Before the dinner all the cadets will be measured for their new full dress uniforms, consisting of a dark gray coat with lighter gray trousers, and a gray cap with a red and gray band. The coats are to be trimmed with bright red. By means of plays and lectures the boys raised $700 for the purchase of uniforms, and they are to be made in California.

The commissioned officers of the cadet corps are: Captain, L. N. Cobbledick; first lieutenant, Charles Allen; second lieutenant, Reuben Chase.

Non-commissioned officers are: Frank Homer, first sergeant; Lawrence Garcia, commissary sergeant; Sergeants Herbert Benham, Leo Lawton and Roland Springer; Herbert Chase, Lloyd N. Cobbledick, Ford Q. Elridge, Lawrence Honn, Albert Silvernail, John Talcott and Raymond Upton, corporals.

The cadet corps has a very large membership at present and a fine attendance.

Skull Fractured in Coasting Down Hill

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Thomas Webb, 2624 Nineteenth street, 14 years old, fractured his skull this afternoon at Mariposa and Vermont streets when a coasting wagon on which he was riding ran into a pole and threw him to the street. He was removed to the Mission Emergency hospital, where he is said to be in a critical condition.

SLAVE DEALER HELD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Hazuro Nitta, a Japanese cook on the Crocker ranch, who was arrested Tuesday charged with importing women into the country, was held in $3000 bail today by Commissioner Wright and his hearing set for Tuesday.

MAKES HUMANE TESTAMENT

Bequeaths Entire Estate to His Twelve Aged Cart Horses.

VIENNA, Feb. 4. — A Hungarian land owner, the late Emil Bitony, of Miskolcz, has left all his fortune amounting to $65,000, to found an old age pension scheme for horses. The testator named as his executor, the Budapest Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and his will reads:

"I bequeath my while estate, both movables and immovables, to my twelve aged, broken down cart horses, which have grown old in my service. The interests on the money realized by my estate shall be applied to the wants of the said twelve cart horses, and the alleviation of the troubles incidental to their senility."

The document further provides that when any of the said horses die the vacancy shall be filled up by public competition, the qualification being old age and inability to work.

SALOON KEEPER BANKRUPT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—F. G. Thode, a saloon keeper at Eighth and Brannan streets, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as $2989 and assets $1915.

"77"

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Colds and

GRIP

Shorten the Attack.

Don't wait till your bones begin to ache, take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of Grip, Sore Throat and shorten the attack.

If you delay until the development of Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, General Prostration and Fever, the cure may take longer.

At Drug Stores 25c or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann streets, New York.

LAST DAYS

Every odd garment in our elaborate, seasonable stock will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST!

New Goods are in transit. Room worth more to us than cost price of winter models

CREDIT the lever that moves the world. Yours for asking. Sacrifice prices with generous, easy-term credit makes it easy.

BONA FIDE reductions as great during this week as 50%

35 Rain and Storm Coats; regular value $12.50—Now selling at **$5.00**
15 Rain and Storm Coats; regular $15 value—Now selling at **$7.50**
30 Tourist Coats, fancy mixtures; regular $20 value—Now selling at **$10.00**
15 Tourist Coats, fancy mixtures; regular $22.50 value—Now selling at **$12.50**
17 Tourist Coats, fancy mixtures; regular $25 value—Now selling at **$17.50**
10 Tourist Coats, fancy mixtures; regular $25 value—Now selling at **$17.50**
12 Tourist Coats, fancy mixtures; regular $35 value—Now selling at **$25.00**

30 EVENING COATS; pastel shades; one of a kind only; regular prices $40 to $80—REDUCED PRICES ..... **$20 to $40**
50 EVENING DRESSES and DINNER GOWNS—Imported models; one of a kind only; regular value $45 to $90—REDUCED PRICES ..... **$20 to $40**
25 SILK DRESSES for street wear in all colors and black; regular value $30 to $50—REDUCED PRICES ..... **$15 to $25**
23 CLOTH DRESSES for women and misses; all colors; regular value $25 to $60—REDUCED PRICES ..... **$15 to $30**
10 VELVET and CORDUROY DRESSES; regular value $45.00—REDUCED PRICE **$27.50**
42 MAN-TAILORED SUITS; all sizes and colors; also black; regular value $30.00—SALE PRICE **$17.50**
50 MAN-TAILORED SUITS of imported materials, in colors and black; regular value up to $45—REDUCED PRICE **$25.00**
17 MAN-TAILORED IMPORTED NOVELTY SUITS in pastel shades; one of a kind only; regular value $90 to $120—SALE PRICES ..... **$45 to $55**

SPRING STYLES ARRIVING DAILY
New Coats, Dresses and Suits on display in our store

Eastern Outfitting Co.
513-515 Fourteenth St., Near Clay

CROSSED BORDER AND NOW FACES CHARGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Because Charles M. Meeker of this city took a buggy ride across the New Mexico line to Texline, Tex., although he probably was not aware at the time that he was leaving New Mexico, he must go to the Lone Star state to answer a charge of having defrauded George Mattingly.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York state has so decided after entering Meeker's application to reverse the findings of the lower court which ordered his extradition.

Meeker based his fight against extradition on the contention that he was not in Texas at the time the alleged fraud was committed.

RICH CREAM 15 CENTS PER PINT.

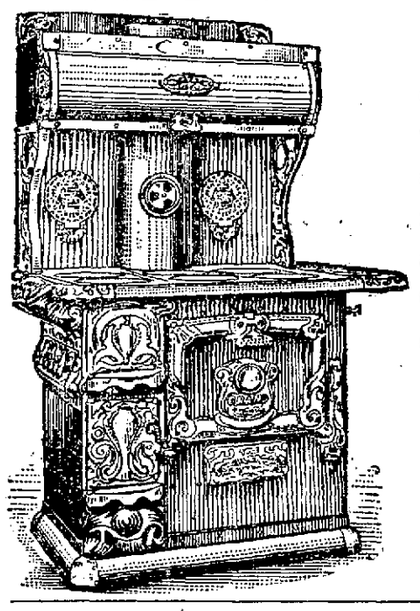
One part "3 C" DRY WHOLE MILK and two parts water makes rich cream, ideal for coffee, tea, chocolate, cereals, fruits, etc.

CIVIL SERVICE TEST FOR STENOGRAPHERS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the position of stenographer and typewriter in the departmental service, to be held in San Francisco and other important cities in the Twelfth Service District February 25.

Application blanks and further information may be secured from the secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241, Postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal.

Talk It Over With the Husband



Let him read this advertisement. You can pay a little down and a little every week or month and enjoy the pleasure and satisfaction of a guaranteed steel range, and it will be set up in the home and connected with the water tank. Come in and see this grand range, all complete in the home ONLY

$35.00 EASY TERMS

Special Clearance Prices on Heaters

Several styles high grade air tight heaters, coal heaters, gas heaters to be closed out at big reductions. Come early and get your pick.

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BRALEY-GROTE FURNITURE CO.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS
412 Twelfth Street
Between Broadway and Franklin

321 KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENTS

Three Months' List Is Grim One: 3892 Suffer Injuries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 — During the months of July, August and September last the number of persons killed in train accidents was 321, while 3892 were injured. These facts are disclosed in a bulletin issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the first issued under the revised accident law. It includes many accidents not before included in such bulletins.

The total number of casualties of all kinds for the quarter was 22,328, 2043 killed and 19,936 injured on steam operated railways.

The accident statistics of those electric lines on which interstate traffic is carried show 116 persons killed and 270 injured.

Caught Cold!

How often it happens that serious illness, and sometimes death, is directly traceable to neglect of a "common" cold. After it is too late what wouldn't we give to have checked the cold at the start, when it would quickly yield to simple home treatment.

A most effective remedy that will usually break up a cold over night and quickly relieve the most irritating cough is made by mixing 2 ounces of glycerine, ½ ounce of virgin oil of pine and 8 ounces of pure whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful four times a day. The ingredients for this mixture can be bought in any good drug store, and easily mixed together in a large bottle. This formula was used and recommended for many years by the late Dr. W. A. Leach, who founded the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, O., in whose laboratories the virgin oil of pine is compounded.

TALKS on TEETH

BY REX DENTAL CO. (Incorporated)

An Almost Toothless Mouth

The embarrassment which the toothless or almost toothless man or woman suffers when forced to laugh is pitiable.

They miss all the pleasure of being able to throw back the head and let the hearty laugh escape as nature intended it should.

They are reduced to a "half portion" laugh—a sickly smile—so called because it is a laugh which is struggling to escape—and dare not.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

"Laugh and grow fat," are famous axioms. Pity the poor unfortunate who can't laugh.

But there is hope for him.

The "almost toothless" man or woman can get immediate relief from that unfortunate condition.

The Rex Dental Co.'s Alveolar Method of supplying missing teeth (without the aid of plates or that other equally out of date plan, a so-called "bridge") is a sure cure for the plight of the toothless.

A cure means a complete renewal of conditions so the one cured is as well off as he was before he was taken sick.

To fill the mouth with rubber or metal, to which a few teeth were attached here and there, is not a cure, but a relief—and a poor relief at that.

The Alveolar Method restores all the teeth which are missing and does away with partial plates where we have two or more teeth in either jaw situated properly.

The new teeth look like they had grown in the mouth. Each is a tooth and each takes its own strain, just as the natural teeth.

The work is built in and around the teeth which remain, and when completed is as firm and solid as a rock—actually preserving and strengthening the teeth with which it comes in contact.

If you are crippled with an almost toothless mouth will you come in and let us look the case over and prescribe for you?

No charge for the examination.

No obligation to have any work done, either.

You shall be the one to decide whether you want us to give you a beautiful, dazzling and useful set of teeth or not.

We suggest the examination because we can't diagnose any case until we see what can be done.

Cut out coupon below and send for our big free book, "The Alveolar Method" which explains the work in full and cost it carefully. It brings us patrons from all over America.

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80 Bacon Bldg., 12th and Washington
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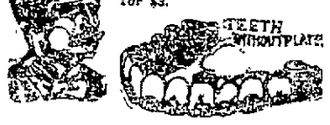
STOCKTON, San Joaquin Bldg. — SAN DIEGO, Fox-Heller Bldg

Save Money Avoid Pain

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until Jan. 31, 1911, we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for $3.



SET OF TEETH.....$3.00
22K GOLD CROWNS.....$2.00
GOLD FILLINGS.....$1.00
SILVER FILLINGS.....$ .50
BRIDGEWORK.....$2.00

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. A written guarantee for 20 years with all work.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS,
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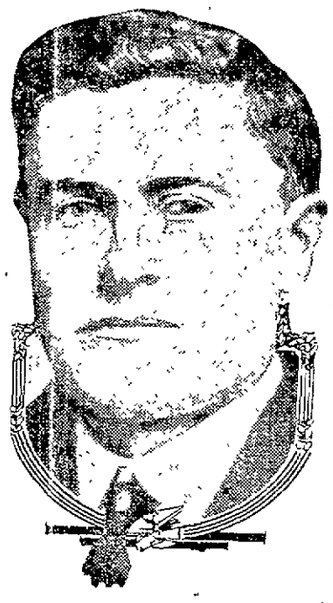
HOURS—Week days, 9 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 2.

MAN WHO BEAT LEWIS AS CHIEF OF U. S. MINERS



JOHN P. WHITE, new chief of the United Mine Workers of America.

John P. White, the new president of the United Mine Workers of America, defeated Tom L. Lewis in the recent election for that office by a majority of 26,743 votes. Altogether he received votes to the number of 98,933.

FREE LOGS FROM CANADA A TOPIC

Hearings Before House Committee Are to Close Next Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee of the house of representatives announced today that hearings before the committee regarding the Canadian reciprocity agreement would close next Thursday at 5 p. m. The hearings will be limited.

A hearing for Pacific Coast Lumber manufacturers upon the Canadian Reciprocity agreement was asked of the House Ways and Means Committee today by Edward Hines of Chicago president of the National Association of Lumber manufacturers. Mr. Hines admitted that he personally would not oppose the agreement if American lumber interests could be allowed free logs from Canada. He said the treaty proposed to make lumber but not logs free.

Lumbermen wanted the same privilege that is given the wood pulp manufacturers said Mr. Hines. Pulp logs are made free by the treaty.

North of Minnesota he said there was the largest body of white pine in North America but under present conditions it must be manufactured on the Canadian side.

Representative Champ Clark asked Mr. Hines whether lumber had not actually gone up after the reduction made in the last tariff bills.

Mr. Hines answered that lumber from the manufacturers' standpoint had been going down.

ATTACKS PLAN TO SAVE THE SEALS

Savant Says Government Plan Is Full of Errors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—An attack on the government's policy in caring for fur seals on the Pribiloff Islands in Alaska was made by Dr. Wm. T. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Gardens and President Eliot today. They spoke for the Camp Fire Club of America before the senate committee on conservation of natural resources.

The speakers declared that under the act of last year, which put the fur seals heretofore held by the North American Commercial Co. and gave control of the killing of fur seals to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, there had been no cessation of wanton killing.

Dr. Hornaday condemned the policy of weeding out the males when they are babies, leaving only those needed for breeding purposes. He declared that the system left weaklings.

The hearing was in connection with the Nelson bill to prohibit absolutely the killing of fur seals for 5 years from and after May 1911 except by natives for food and clothing manufacture for their own use.

NATIVE NEW YORKERS DESERT THEIR STATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—"There should be an investigation," said Judge John Cohalan, at a dinner of 300 West Virginians at the Waldorf here last night, "to learn what becomes of the people who were born in New York City. Whenever you hear of anyone here, it is always some man who has come from another state. It would be interesting to know what becomes of the men who are born here."

Bishop David N. Greer of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, a native of West Virginia, was also a speaker.

Colonel B. Washington, president of the West Virginia society, presided.

Doctor's Wife's Auto Crashes Into Another

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Dr. Charles Willets, 3836 Sacramento street, narrowly escaped injury late last night at Sutter and Buchanan streets, when an automobile which she was driving crashed into another machine driven by unidentified persons. Mrs. Willets' auto was thrown against a hydrant and badly damaged. No one was injured.

Kahn Bros THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE *Kahn Bros*

Another Of Those Extraordinary Silk Sales for Which Kahns' Is Famous

75c Silk Poplin for 35c

35c For 75c Silks

This is one of those beautiful, soft, lustrous silks that are so well adapted to the prevailing modes. It is one of the most desirable silk fabrics of the season. In this special purchase you will find black, white, ivory, cream, pink, light blue, mais, reseda, apricot, lilac, old rose, brown, navy, green and all the other lovely colors that are in demand. Seventy-five cents a yard is the regular price. But thanks to a fortunate purchase we have 2750 yards to sell at thirty-nine cents—practically half price. Come promptly. Our silk sales always create a sensation, and these silks—big as the lot is—will be distributed in a very short time. One of our Washington street windows holds an attractive display of these 75c silks at 35c. It's worth seeing.

35c For 75c Silks

All Winter Suits and Coats

Are being closed out regardless of cost—Savings that are simply unprecedented

Suits Worth to $25.00 For	Suits Worth to $30.00 For	Suits Worth to $35.00 For	Coats Worth to $25.00 For
$11.95	$13.45	$16.45	$10.45
Mostly misses' suits. Really grand bargains.	Mostly large sizes. Several different styles.	Many different styles—all strictly desirable.	A few checks—a few browns—a few tans.

Women's Wash Skirts

For house and street wear. Made of reps and linens. Mostly white—a few in dark colorings. Prices greatly reduced to effect a swift clearance.

$2.50 Skirts	$4.50 Skirts	$6.50 Skirts
95c	$1.45	$1.95

Flannelette Kimonos

At Tremendous Reductions From Regular Prices.

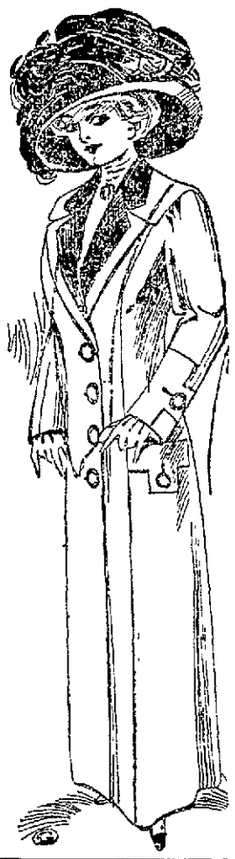
LOT 1—$2.00 Long Kimonos—Now reduced to 95c

LOT 2—$4.50 Long Kimonos—Now reduced to .. $1.95

House Sacques Made of German Eiderdown and Flannelette. Fine assortment of colors and sizes. Worth $2.00 each. Now reduced to 95c

Summer Dresses Up to $8.50 Values in Odd Lots Last Season's styles **$1.95**

Lingerie Waists Beautifully Made from Fine Materials—broken lines—$6 Waists **$1.95**



The Spring Purchases Of Our New Manager Are Coming Thick and Fast Now

And they are attracting a lot of attention from women who have become tired of their winter things. Especially admired are the jaunty short jacket suits at $22.50, $25.00 and $30.00—the charming new waists—and the beautiful silk petticoats. May we look forward to the pleasure of showing them to YOU? You are just as welcome to look as you are to buy.

Take elevator to Cloak and Suit Department—Third Floor.

SALE OF SAMPLE CORNERS OF CURTAINS

50c to $2.00 *Per Pair For "Corners" Of Curtains That Are Worth in Full Curtains All the Way From* **$5.00 to $25.00**

This is an extra choice lot of "Corners." It includes many very beautiful novelties in Swiss, Scrim, Irish Point, Battenberg and Cluny. The corners are 1½ and 1¾ yards long and very wide. There are one, two and three pairs alike. Used by the travelers of a large importing house in taking orders from the biggest retail stores throughout the country, and sold to us—after they had performed their mission—at a fraction of their value. Sale starts tomorrow morning at 8:30. Come early. Don't wait until the choicest "corners" are all sold. Remember—

50c to $2.00 a Pair For Corners Of Curtains That Are Actually Worth From $5.00 to $25.00 a Pair

We Are Sole Agents for the Famous Buster Brown Shoes. Buster and His Dog "Tige" Will Be With Us the 20th and 21st Of this Month, and We Want Every Boy and Girl in Oakland To Come To Our Store On Those Days and Make Their Acquaintance

Linen Laces

Edgings and Insertions. Pure linen. 1 to 3 inches wide. The very thing to trim next summer's dresses. Values to 15c a yard. Special . **5c**

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

Embroideries

Slightly soiled. Marked down to these very low prices to close them out with a rush—

19c for 25c to 40c values
35c for 50c to 85c values

10 YEARS' CRUSADE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Report Shows Great Work Done in Decade by the "Plague" Fighters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—Simultaneously with the announcement of its next annual meeting in Denver, June 20 and 21 the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis presents statistics in a bulletin issued today, which shows the results of the crusade against consumption in the United States for the last 10 years.

The seventh annual meeting of the National Association in Denver will be held just before the annual meeting of the American Medical Association in Los Angeles. The tuberculosis workers convention will be divided into three sections under the direction of Dr. William H. Welch of Baltimore, president. Dr. William Charles White of Pittsburg will be chairman of the Advisory Council of the association, which will meet at the same time. The three sections are, the Sociological, with Alexander M. Wilson of Philadelphia as chairman; the Clinical, with Dr. Charles L. Greene of St. Paul as chairman; and the Pathological, with Dr. William Ophuels of San Francisco as chairman. The report of the executive secretary, Dr. Livingston Farrand, will be incorporated in a statement of the results of the crusade against tuberculosis in the United States for the last 10 years, which will be transmitted to the International Congress on Tuberculosis in Rome, next September.

10-YEARS' GROWTH

Dr. Farrand's report will show that 10 years ago there was only one organization in the United States for the education of the public about tuberculosis, the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. By September 1911, the National Association says there will be over 500 such bodies. Ten years ago there were but five special dispensaries or clinics for the examination and instruction of needy tuberculosis patients, three of these being in New York City, one in Boston, and one in Providence. By September, 1911, the United States report will be able to list nearly 400 such institutions. In 1900 there were less than 100 hospitals, wards, and pavilions where tuberculosis patients could be treated, with not more than 6500 beds, all told. The National Association hopes to report by September at least 450 hospitals and sanatoria with an aggregate capacity of at least 30,000 beds.

Commenting on these possibilities, Dr. Farrand says that the educational campaign is directly responsible not only for the great growth institutional provision but that it will also result in the next ten years in a striking fall in the death rate from tuberculosis. He adds, "What we need most at the moment is more hospitals, more dispensaries, and more visiting nurses. We are working for these definite ends and the next ten years will show results even more marked than those of the decade just passed."

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Waterfront News

RUSHING WORK ON TRANSPORT THOMAS

One Hundred Extra Men Are Put to Work; Other Estuary Gossip.

There is an increased amount of activity at the Moore & Scott shipyards where the army transport Thomas is under repair. One hundred extra men have been put to work on her that the work might be rushed through in the contract time.

The steamer General McDowell, which has been plying between Angel Island and bay points for the past 20 years for the quartermaster's department, was placed in the dry dock yesterday to be given a coat of paint. The vessel is commanded by Captain George Hornsman and the Lieutenant Murphy is taking his place while she is temporarily out of commission. The schooner Winslow, which is owned by the Billings Company of San Francisco, was taken out of dry dock at these same yards yesterday. She has undergone a thorough overhauling and after staying at Eureka a short time will go to Mazatlan. Work on the big freighter F. H. Leggett has been completed. She is owned by the Hammond Lumber Company of San Francisco.

WORK ON DREDGERS.

The Moore & Scott concern will very soon begin the building of two gold dredgers for the Yukon Gold Dredging Company. Mr. Scott having received word that 400 tons of steel for that purpose had left the east. The consignment is expected to arrive in about 10 days when work will be at once started as the contract calls for the completion of the dredgers by May 15.

The Sperry Flour Company is augmenting the storing capacity of its warehouses on First and Clay streets by building a second story to its quarters. The new addition will have a capacity of 1000 tons, making a total for the warehouse of 3000 tons. The company's has been steadily increasing for some time past making the enlargement of its quarters necessary. Within the last two days the concern has received two cars of flour from South Vallejo, one car from Dakota, one car from Stockton and another from Tacoma.

The Bay City mills (J. C. Westphal & Sons) were in receipt Saturday of two cars of barley from points in Alameda county one car of bran from Washington and one car of middlings from the east over the S. P. The company expects to receive two cars of eastern corn by the Western Pacific within the next few days.

FREIGHT FOR OAKLAND

The Pacific Freight and Transportation Company's sheds at the Webster-street bridge were swamped with freight for different merchants in Oakland yesterday, the freight coming on the Alviso from San Francisco. Manager Archibald stated that there was "no small doing" that he could hardly keep up with the work the heavy freighting makes for him.

DRY DOCK FOR CANADIAN FLEET

Work to Be Started at Esquimalt; Big Ships to Be Built.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 4—Work will be started at once on the construction of a large dock at Esquimalt, suitable to the requirements of the Canadian warships to be built for the Pacific.

W. F. Bullen and H. F. Bullen of the British Columbia Marine Railway of Esquimalt who have been in Ottawa in connection with the application for the Dominion subsidy for the construction of a drydock and to interview the government officials with regard to the proposed construction of warships for the new navy, returned to Victoria last night and announced that the work on the shipyard would begin at once.

Regarding naval construction here they said it was the fixed policy of the government to have the vessels planned for the new Canadian navy built in Canada and that the shipyards of this coast would be given opportunity for the building of the Pacific fleet.

Two fast scout cruisers of the Bristol type and three destroyers of the Rover class are to be built soon. Other construction work will follow.

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Oakland Tribune.

Automobile and Sporting News

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NEW YORK'S MOST BEAUTIFUL PLAYHOUSE IS TO BE CLOSED

LORDS ARE TO BE FOUGHT TO DEATH

Ministerialists and Opposition in England to Oppose Veto Power to End

No Backdown Will Be Allowed and Battle Will Be Fierce.

LONDON Feb 4—Ministerialists and opposition are ready to tackle the great constitutional question which will be before Parliament next week It will be a battle to the death so far as the Ministerialists are concerned The abolition of the veto power of the Lords is their irreducible minimum and if there is any back down the peers will have to do it

With loyalty to George V running higher than ever before in all parts of the kingdom now that he has appealed successfully to the courts as "a man, a husband and a father" it is expected that the appearance of their majesties in parliament Monday will be the signal for an impressive demonstration on the part of the great assembly Conjecture is rife as to the form the manifestation will take

NOT PROPER MOMENT

Unionists by a curious process of reasoning are persuading themselves that the plaudits of the people over the king's vindication judicially will increase his resolve not to be overborne in the constitutional crisis They indicate that the radical chiefs will be less willing to be hectored into creating 500 peers to swamp the Tory lords Their idea is that the present is not the psychological moment for putting pressure on the monarch

Theorizing of the sort is accompanied by declarations that the Unionist policy will be to amend in the Commons the bill for hamstringing the peers and if Asquith will not accept the amendments to have the lords "do their own duty fearlessly

LABORITES OPPOSE VETO

There is prediction that the Laborites will vote with the Tories against the preamble of the veto bill on the ground that it was inserted to conciliate the whigs in the cabinet

All arrangements for the momentous business of Parliament following the state opening by the king next week have been completed by the various organizations in both chambers and the work of preparation terminates with the four parliamentary banquets given tonight There is a fierce struggle ahead probably a succession of fierce struggles

Though all sections of the radical coalition upon which the government relies are joined together by a supreme ambition to put the lords "where they belong" Asquith will be held by each to the strictest letter of his promise In every instance A small defection must prove a grave disaster to his program It has come to light that members of the Welsh radical parliamentary party have bound themselves in writing to revolt if Asquith does not enforce the veto limitation bill Failing this the Welshmen will become Nationalists' in the sense that the Irishmen are Lloyd George is involved in the pledge

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS

Payment of members of Parliament is the first plank of the labor platform George N Barnes, speaking for the Laborites warns Asquith not to bring a 'partial measure paying only poor men and thus working out to the advantage of the rich

T P O'Connor speaking for the Irish says he believes he is at this moment earning my first quarter salary'

The brilliant Irishman holds that payment is a necessary condition precedent to the 'creation of a body of professional politicians, men with nothing to attend to but politics like Peel Gladstone and in our own day Mr Balfour

He denies emphatically that there is any alliance between the Irish and the Laborites 'except such as arise from a certain unity of view'

SEEKS LAWS TO KILL DRINK HABIT

Delegates to Opium Conference Will Also Consider Cocaine and Morphine

Many Nations to Have Representatives at Session at Hague

WASHINGTON Feb 4—The State Department has instructed the American delegates to the international opium conference which is to meet at The Hague in May to urge a worldwide fight against not only opium but morphine cocaine and all other habit-forming drugs The conference was originally intended to discuss the opium traffic exclusively but a short time ago at the behest of Great Britain one of the powers to be represented at the conference morphine and cocaine were added to the list

The State Department it is now stated commissioned delegates to the conference and will institute proposed laws covering the entire field of habit forming drugs so that the commissioners from America will not only have full signatory powers as regards traffic in the main drugs which are threatening the manhood of the world but will have liberty to go as far as any nation wishes in opposing restricting measures on any other drugs

PROMINENT DELEGATES

Two of the American delegates to The Hague will be Right Rev Charles H Brent Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippines and Dr Milton P Wright of the State Department both of whom served on the opium commission which met at Shanghai two years ago Charles D Tenney Chinese secretary of the American legation at Pekin who served on the commission will be replaced by another delegate whom rumor has it is to be a person prominent in American college circles

The nations which will participate in the coming conference are besides the United States China France Germany Great Britain the Netherlands, Portugal Russia Austria Hungary Italy Siam and Persia

China the nation which has suffered the most from the ravages of the opium evil and which has hailed with satisfaction the good offices of the United States in bringing about aid for its campaign of suppression naturally is in the forefront of the Hague negotiations

CHINA SATISFIED

The inclusion of morphine cocaine and hasheesh as subjects of deliberations has given China satisfaction for the reason that the traffic in at least two of these drugs is more vital to the welfare of the United States citizens than opium and therefore there is no danger of Americans losing interest in the conference or stepping aside in deference to Great Britain from whose dependencies in India is shipped a great part of the opium consumed in China

The growing agitation against opium smoking and the stringent regulation which the United States has placed on its importation, both into the home country and her possessions in the Orient is said to have been of wonderful aid to China in coping with the havoc made by the drug

Big Liner Flooded By Tremendous Sea

Washed Away Life Boats and Did Other Big Damage

NEW YORK Feb 4 Bearing the marks of a stormy passage the North German Lloyd steamer Brandenburg from Bremen reached here today He offi... told of a tremendous sea which flooded the vessel from stem to stern on January 21 smashed ventilators life boats stanchions bridge and deckhouse and ... in the crow's nest fifty feet above sea level The officers on the bridge estimated the height of the sea at 60 feet

Mrs. John Jacob Astor to Wed Englishman Rumor In London American Colony

MRS JOHN JACOB ASTOR, whom rumor says is to marry a well-known Englishman.

(By LADY MARY MANWARRING)

LONDON Feb 4—Rumor in the American colony is again busy with the future of Mrs John Jacob Astor It is said on what would seem good authority that her engagement to Mr Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts M P soon will be announced Neither Mrs Astor nor Mr Burdett Coutts will talk about the report but among American society people it is believed that it has a more solid foundation than most of such rumors

Mr Burdett Coutts was the husband of the late Baroness Burdett Coutts heir of the famous banking house bearing her name and inherited from her an immense fortune There have been many suitors for the hand of Mrs Astor since her divorce several years ago according to the report the most noted of them being Lord Curzon of Kedleston It is believed however that her favor has at last fallen upon Mr Burdett-Coutts

APPOMATTOX POST, G. A. R., WITHDRAWS ITS CHARGES

Asks for Clemency for John S. Delancey, the Convicted Attorney, Who Is Seeking Parole

The following communication has been contributed by Appomattox Post G A R

Upon a full and complete examination of the facts as they actually exist we find that a resolution heretofore passed by this body relating to the parole of John Delancey now serving a term in prison was an error and that we acted upon information that did not set forth a correct statement of the matters involved in which the welfare and interest of this body is concerned

We find upon investigation that one A ... had full charge of the arrangements of the rendering of the body of A L Poundstone in connection with which he was indicted for presenting a false claim upon which he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to State prison We further find that we have only the unsupported word of the said A ... that Delancey was in any manner concerned in this transaction that said Delancey has always vehemently denied any concern or interest herein and there is nothing of record to show that he was so concerned

Upon the contrary we know of our own knowledge that on many occasions the said Delancey did aid and assist the brethren of this organization in influence and help in many ways and we do herein pledge our assistance to Mrs J S Delancey to aid her in obtaining his release on parole and humbly beseech the governing bodies to that effect Now therefore be it

Resolved That the resolution heretofore adopted by his Post be and the same is hereby rescinded and the Governor of the State is respectfully asked to treat said resolution as though it had never been passed

The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic consider the said Delancey before commitment had fully and completely restored all of the funds appropriated by him under temptations too strong to be resisted and we believe that the ends of justice have been fully satisfied in his imprisonment thus far and being a young man of ability with his life before him that he should be given the opportunity to make good in the future as he made good in the past And further

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California

I hereby certify that the above foregoing to be a truthful and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of Appomattox Post No 3 G A P held this 4th day of February 1911

W R THOMAS
Post Commander

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the old soldiers

NAMED 'BUTTER IN'; WANTS $50,000

New York Attorney Sues Insurance Company Head for Character Defamation

Investigation of Mutual's Affairs Will Be Held During Trial

NEW YORK Feb 4—Attorney Samuel Untermyer has filed an action in the Supreme Court to recover $50,000 damages from Charles A Peabody president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for alleged defamation of character Untermyer charges that the insurance company head held him up to ridicule and censure by causing to be circulated a statement which Untermyer declares is untrue In these alleged remarks Peabody the lawyer says he was branded as a butter-in and a person the community regarded as untrustworthy

Untermyer's complaint says that prior to April 11 last the superintendent of Insurance filed a report of his investigation of the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in which he is alleged to have stated among other things that during the campaign of 1906 of the insurance for the election of trustees of the company the company increased its advances to agents by more than double other quarters of that year The report also stated it is claimed that the company expended during the campaign upward of $168,000 more than it was authorized to spend by a committee of the board of directors

CALLED 'BUTTER IN'

Untermyer says his attention was called to the report and that on or about April 18 last he made a public comment upon it Prior to this time he had acted as counsel for a committee of policy holders of the Mutual His comments were circulated in the daily press and a copy of them shown to President Peabody

April 18 the complainant declares Peabody returned a reply in which he criticised Untermyer as follows

"The statement of Mr Untermyer only shows that he has indulged once more his propensity for butting in and attaching his name to anything that may involve a little passing notoriety

"His remarks are as truthful as most of his utterances—that is to say there is not one word of truth in them

"He (meaning the plaintiff) made two proposals to me (Peabody) either one of which would have involved my betraying the interests of the policy holders and directly contributed to his inordinate vanity and greed

"WASTED WORDS" HE SAID

But I waste words in expressing my opinion of the gentleman in question My opinion is that of the business community generally

The answer to the complaint denies that the criticism of Untermyer was printed exactly as dictated by Peabody

The defendants claims that the words or others should have been inserted after the words either one of which would have involved my betraying the interests of policy holders

Untermyer informed the court that the answer admits the substance of the remarks

The answer denies however that the remarks were made with intent to injure Untermyer It denies that any of the company's resources were used in the 1906 election of trustees that money was used improperly in the election or that advances to agents were larger during this period Peabody declares that the election was fair and that it was free of control of the agency force

Superior Justice Gerard today granted an application of the plaintiff to take the testimony of James P Williams assistant manager and cashier of the Mutual in Louisville Ky and of the following Louisville men Frank L Wood Owen W Thomas and Henry M Flexner It is claimed these men know of alleged expenditures of money in the election of 1906

DEEP MEANING IN SLAYING SEQUEL

Publication of David Graham Phillips' Latest Novel Leads to a Mystery

Slayer May Have Had a Good Cause for Deed, Friends Declare

NEW YORK Feb 4—The fancied grievance that led Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough to kill David Graham Phillips the novelist and a posthumous sequel today in the publication of another story—Phillips latest and last—in which Goldsborough himself may appear as a character

When the young southerner shot the novelist and then killed himself he left letters declaring Phillips had written the Goldsborough family into his novel The Fashion The Adventures of Joshua Craig This charge seemingly so slight a provocation to the murder did much to create the idea that Goldsborough was demented Now comes a strikingly interesting incident—the publishers of the novel call it a coincidence but Goldsborough's friends profess to see in it something deeper

MUSICIAN IN NOVEL

One week before Phillips was shot down in Gramercy Park he sold to the Saturday Evening Post a manuscript of his most recent novel The Grain of Dust The first installment of it appeared in the Saturday Evening Post this week and introduced Clayton Fitzhugh a character in which friends of Goldsborough see the musician himself His name was Fitzhugh Coyle

It is probable that Phillips was working on the novel in a period covering several months during which Goldsborough was writing telephoning and telegraphing him striving for an interview

Did Phillips impressed by the constancy with which the name Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough its its signed his full name appeared before him called his character in his new love after the writer of the insistent letters Was it merely a coincidence Or was Goldsborough's grievance not entirely imaginary

READ BETWEEN LINES

The character of Clayton Fitzhugh is not developed in the first installment of the new Phillips novel Fitzhugh is the brother-in-law of the hero of the story He is a ... do well who cannot or will not work for a living In the story the wife of Fitzhugh says to her brother who supported her and her husband who will be thrown on his own resources by his approaching marriage "Fred you know Clayton can't make anything And when you marry what will become of us"

Goldsborough held no responsible business position He was a musician with an artist's temperament and what money he earned came from playing when he could at concerts and from teaching music

FIND NO CLEW OF MISSING MAN

Search at Atlantic City for Postmaster Ashhurst Abandoned

ATLANTIC CITY Feb 4—Coast life guards who started at daylight to drag the ocean bed in the vicinity of the million dollar pier for the body of Richard L Ashhurst the missing Philadelphia postmaster abandoned their search at noon because of the rough sea They found no clew nor have the police learned anything further of the disappearance of the aged Philadelphian There is little doubt in the minds of some of the investigators that Mr Ashhurst actually went on the pier last Monday night when he disappeared

Rolling chair pushers who said they waited for Mr Ashhurst to come off the pier in the hope that he would engage one of them to wheel him to his hotel admit they did not watch a small exit at one side of the structure continually their attention to the main exit

Members of the Ashhurst family have left the Marlborough Blenheim hotel according to clerks and their present whereabouts is unknown

ELEVATION OF THE DRAMA WORSTED

Sumptuous Home of the Thespian Art An Architectural Tragedy

Multi Millionaires Who Backed the Project May Try Again

NEW YORK Feb 4—The New Theater admittedly the most beautiful playhouse in New York and founded by a coterie of the wealthiest citizens as a *home for the independent drama* will be formally abandoned March 20

The explanation of the giving up of a project which at its inception was hailed as the greatest step forward in the movement to the financial independence of the arts of music and the drama is that architectural mistakes made it *impossible to carry out the original purposes of the founders*

AN ARCHITECTURAL TRAGEDY

The stock company will be disbanded and Winthrop Ames the managing director and Lee Shubert the business manager will withdraw The acoustics of the New Theater were referred to on the day following the opening of the latter November 6 1909 as an architectural tragedy

It is said that the founders of the playhouse have a new project in view the purchase of the lot adjoining the building on the north and the reconstruction of the New Theater with this additional space as a new metropolitan opera house

CONGRESS LOAFED ON JOB ALL DAY

Senate Failed to Meet, and the House Held Very Short Session

WASHINGTON Feb 4—Debate was resumed in the house today on the agriculture bill Chairman Scott of the agriculture committee scored Macon of Arkansas for his persistent objections to salary increases for clerks in the department without regard to the merits of the various cases

The Ways and Means Committee of the house held a meeting on the Canadian Reciprocity bill

The senate was not in session today The senate committee on finance however considered the tariff commission bill

At conference of the Republican senate leaders it was decided that the senate will soon vote on the Lorimer case the tariff board bill and the pension bill

President Taft announced that he would advocate Canadian reciprocity on his western tour He promised his acceptance of an invitation to attend the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville Tenn, September 10

White House callers today were Senators Nelson Jones Kean and Owen Representatives Fitzgerald Gustman McKinley Olmsted Cowles Bennett, McKinlay Littlewood Hayes Good Pender and Hinshaw

Row Over Woman Ends in Tragedy

Wealthy Man Kills Friend with a Blow of His Fist

UNION CITY Ind Feb 4—E J Robe 60 years of age died today from the effects of a fist blow on the head and Ed Hiatt a wealthy business man of this city is under arrest on the charge of murder Hiatt it is said struck Robe last night after Robe had tried to turn his attention on Hiatt's married daughter

Queen of Spain and Queen Mother Said to Be Friends

VIENNA Feb 4—The following Spanish communique appears in the Politische Correspondence There is no foundation whatever for the rumor recently disseminated that the relations between Queen Victoria Eugenie and her mother in law the Queen Marie Christine are not of the best The relationship between the two queens has not been clouded in the least but has retained the very friendly character that it has assumed from the beginning The two exalted ladies often appear together in society as on a recent occasion when they attended a children's party given by two of the ladies in waiting the Duchess of San Carlos and the Marchioness of Salamanca at which the crown prince and his younger brother were also present

The attribution of political pretensions to the queen mother must also be repudiated Since King Alfonso attained his majority and took over the management of state affairs the former queen regent has had no idea of interfering in any way with political matters

Pet Dog Asphyxiates Both His Mistress and Himself

NEW YORK Feb 4—Rags a little pet dog belonging to Miss Elsa Maxter of 602 West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street caused the death of his mistress and himself through his playfulness today Miss Maxter after reading a while dropped off into a doze leaving a drop lamp burning on the table When his mistress dozed off Rags began to frolic

It is supposed that in jumping about he either grabbed with his teeth or accidentally pulled the gas tubing from the lamp allowing the fumes to escape and fill the room Both the young woman and dog were found dead this morning.

South Africa Stirred by Commutation of Sentence

CAPE TOWN Feb 4 — South Africa is stirred as it has not been stirred since the ending of the Boer war by Governor General Lord Gladstone in commuting the death penalty to life sentence of death passed on a native at Umtali Rhodesia for an assault committed on a white woman

The excitement in Rhodesia culminated in a great mass meeting at Bulawayo attended by every white man in the city which unanimously carried a resolution emphatically protesting against his excellency's interference with the law Sir Charles Coghlan Mr Forbes and others made speeches couched in the strongest terms demanding the governor general's action and insisting that the culprit in all such cases should be hanged

The whole white populace is aroused and threats of a resort to lynching in future cases of the kind are made The reason given for his action by Lord Gladstone was that there was doubt as to whether the crime charged was fully consummated and that the crime was not premeditated the accused having presumably entered the house to get food or drink has rather increased than diminished the indignation

Ownership of $30,000 in Goods in Court Doubtful

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—The work of appraising the consignment of art goods from Japan to Carl J Cutting, who ended his life after being charged with undervaluing goods was completed today by General Appraiser McClellan who will make a report on what the government should do in the case of about $30,000 worth of goods seized by the local customs officers

W A Wilson who was charged with Cutting declined to take the stand on the advice of his attorney, Frank Drew

Gichiro Komvo the government witness who shipped the goods and then came to this country to learn why they had not been paid for took the stand and testified to the value of goods consigned to the S & G Gump Company as a test of his ability to judge values of the goods sent Cutting

The wares held up are nominally the property of Komvo he having failed to receive payment for them but whether he will get them back from the government will be determined upon the result of McClellan's findings

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Boxing Fans Hopeful for the Continnuance of Limited Bouts

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Fans Believe That Boxing Will Live

LIMITED MATCHES TEND TO DEVELOP MANLY YOUNG MEN

Hope Is General That Legislature Will Draft Law That Will Permit and Uplift Glove Bouts

By EDDIE SMITH.

EDDIE SMITH.

The all-absorbing source of conversation among the boxing fans of this State at present is regarding the probable action of the logislative body of California regarding the game of fistiana. All sorts of opinions are advanced regarding the probable outcome of the debate that is sure to follow the introduction of a boxing bill on the floor of the Assembly, but it is generally felt that when everything has been threshed out that some sort of a measure will be carried that will allow the people of this State the right to witness the most popular and fascinating of all pastimes.

The reform measures that may be attached to the bill that will eventually be introduced may cause some of the members of the boxing fraternity to insist that the game has been modified to the extent that it will lost much of its exciting fascination, but this will not be the case. Boxing is of ancient origin and has been modified from time to time until today it is a lady-like sport when compared with the sport of the ancient gladiator.

Civilization has advanced wonderfully during the past few centuries and so has the game of individual supremacy. It is true that there are still a certain number of Romans left who would turn down their thumb demanding the life of a fallen fighter, but they are few, and in the game of boxing they are not wanted, and the sooner the sport is rid of them the better off it will be.

At the present time there seems to be no crying necessity for the prevention of the game of boxing, for throughout the State not one of the newspapers are fighting it, and this would surely not be the case if it was as bad as some would paint it. The only people who seem to be worrying themselves about the game are those who make up what is known as the church federation.

Now, it is not my policy to criticize the action of any organization, and the church federation may do lots of good that I know nothing about therefore it would not be fitting for me to censure it. This I do say, and insist that it is right, however, that the boxing game as it is at present conducted, and more especially as it will be conducted if a liberal reform boxing bill is passed, is the incentive for many young men who would never go to church leading a good, honest life, free from the use of strong drink and tobacco, and it gives many a young man the opportunity to start life with a few dollars in the bank who might forever be held down and in the end be of little use to the community wherein he lives.

BOXING WILL NOT DIE.

When any organization sets about the task of taking harmless amusement away from the younger generation they are doing the community wherein they work a great injustice, for it is indolence and idleness that breeds crime and degradation, and no other sport at present indulged in reaches out and gathers in more of the rough and ready lads as the boxing game.

The argument might be raised that the doing away with the public boxing matches would not put an end to boxing. That is true; boxing will live under any sort of adverse legislation. The glory of individual supremacy is as old as the world itself and it will always remain the same.

If the public exhibition and chance to win prizes are withdrawn, however, the incentive for the work is taken away and few of the lads who are continually bettered by their efforts with the gloves would indulge in it. If there were no Arthur Duffys to imitate there would be no foot racing, with the Mathewsons, Wagners and Cobbs there would be fewer baseball players, and so it goes in any sport. Besides that, why should a man past the years of indulgence in boxing who loves the game be deprived of the sport he gets in watching public boxing exhibitions? There is no answer.

NO ELIMINATION NEEDED.

There is no crying necessity of eliminating the boxing game from the calendar of sports, and I feel sure that the members of the California Legislature will so consider. That we should have no more repetitions of the old-time prize-fight I am in full accord with those who want it done away with, but the exhilarating, thrilling and exciting game of boxing should be allowed to thrive for the benefit of the tens of thousands who enjoy it.

When the starter at the world's championship Olympian games sets the the first men on the line for the start of the championship events at Stockholm, Sweden, next June America will no doubt be represented by the most ambitious team that this country has ever sent to foreign shores to compete with the best of the other countries. The reason for this is a renewed ambition to carry off the grand championship and a more than ordinary interest in the team.

Prior to the meeting of this year we of America have been somewhat handicapped through the fact that our teams have been gathered together in a hurry, and the fact that in many cases the games have been held early in the year has also been a handicap to our greatest college athletes. This year things will be very different; already the people of the East are planning a big meet to be held at Jamestown, Va., where the early spring will allow the men to run on a fairly good track.

CREAM OF ATHLETES.

We of the West should not allow the Easterners to get the start on us this time, for we have some of the cream of the athletic world in this State—we should start things going here so that the men we are to send East to compete in the final try-outs will be well fitted for the struggle. We want representation on the team this year, and the sooner we wake up to the fact that it will be hard work securing places the better off we'll be.

Ralph Rose will of course be a certainty for a place, but we have men who are sure to get on the team if given the right chance, and we should see to it that they are properly fitted for the trial. The first meet of the year will be held by the Olympic Club, but we should hold a monster meeting which would give every man on the coast a chance as soon as possible.

Throughout the East there is an agitation on foot to do away with the clinching of boxers. New York city fans are the principal complainers and if the reports from there regarding the boxing bouts are to be taken for anything they certainly have a kick coming. The boxing news from the Empire State informs us weekly that the so and so contest was ruined by too much clinching. This is a most disgusting state of affairs and would eventually lead up to the fans quitting the game.

SUGGEST SCHEMES.

Many of the boxing critics of the East are advocating that the referee disqualify those who persist in holding, while others are of the opinion that holding should count strongly against a man when the decisions are given. Major John M. Burke, one of the leaders of boxing fans in New York, suggests that two time-keepers keep tab on the boxers and at the end of the round the time that has been taken up in clinching be added to the round. That would mean if the men boxed two minutes and clinched one minute, that they would have to go four minutes before the bell would call a rest.

That suggestion seems to me to be a little far-fetched, but some drastic rule should be laid down for the clinching boxer. My idea of doing away with clinching is a more stringent rule regarding the holding with one hand and hitting with the other. This would help the matter a lot and would also improve the style of boxing now being employed by many of the near champions of the ring.

CRACK CRICKETERS TO VISIT COAST IN AUGUST

Following of cricket around the bay counties will have an opportunity at an early date of seeing one of the crack clubs of the United States in action on the various local grounds.

Portland has completed arrangements for the Frankford Cricket Club of Philadelphia to visit that city in August, and it is now assured that they will pass through San Francisco en route to the Oregon town.

From Portland the cricketers will visit Vancouver and Seattle, and thence to the east home, via Winnipeg and Central Canada. Arthur Wilding of the California Cricket Association is in communication with the Philadelphians and will probably arrange for two games hereabout for August 23 and 24.

In the east the Frankfords are considered the best team in the United States and, coming as it does, from the cricket center of the country, the local teams will have to hustle to keep the scores down. Several of the visitors are among those players that went to England last year and gave the Britishers a merry tussle at their own game.

CUP COMPETITION AT SOCCER TO BEGIN TODAY

CUP COMPETITION.... 95 ..5 ..6 66

The cup competition of the California Football Association will be inaugurated this afternoon at the Presidio athletic grounds in San Francisco, when the Vampires and the San Franciscos meet. The game will start off the competition with a rush, as both teams are strong combinations and are determined not to be put out of the ties at the first time of asking.

At Sacramento the teams of the Jubilee Rovers and Sacramento Club are scheduled to meet in a cup tie. The winner of the contest in the capital city will meet the winner of the University of California-Stanford match in the next round of the cup ties.

There is only one game to be played in the Bay Counties Soccer League competition today. This will be played at Oak and Clement streets in Alameda, and the Corinthians and Oaklands will be the contestants.

The Bay Counties League has announced its first annual smoker, which will be held at Pythian Castle in Oak will be held at Pythian Castle Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Sporting Events of the Week, as Caricatured by J. M. Shields

BOSTON RED SOX BRINGING CRACK PLAYERS TO COAST

When John I. Taylor, owner of the Boston Club of the American League, leaves Boston with the Red Sox special and his select aggregation of ball-tossers on February 18 for the trip to California, the longest training tour ever undertaken by a baseball team will be under way.

The Red Sox will reach Los Angeles about February 20 or 24, and after a few days of warming up one division of the team will journey to San Francisco to open the season here with Oakland on March 2 at Freeman's Park and with San Francisco on March 3 at Recreation Park.

In addition to the members of the Boston squad the special will bring a number of players belonging to Coast League clubs who have wintered in the East. Altogether there will be at least seventy persons on the train when it leaves Chicago on February 18 for the coast.

CARRIGAN HOLDING OUT.

With the arrival of the Red Sox California fans will see for the first time many players who have been "mugged" for baseball's hall of fame, in addition to several former favorites of the coast who were taken East for bigger jobs.

According to Boston dispatches "Big Bill" Carrigan has turned down Taylor's contract and has definitely refused to add his signature to that document. A week ago Owner Taylor sent the catcher an ultimatum asking him to either sign his contract or else announce his intention of quitting organized baseball. Carrigan's answer was that under no circumstances would he accept the terms of the contract and that all negotiations might as well be called off.

KLEINOW MAY CATCH.

And Taylor, it is said, has taken him at his word and announces that he will not have Carrigan on his staff this year. This means that the husky backstop will probably remain in Lewiston, Maine, making cigars, his winter vocation. Taylor says that he is done both ring with Carrigan and that he will sign Jack Kleinow, as he wants at least one veteran catcher on the staff. He has forwarded a contract to Kleinow in New York.

In addition to Kleinow, Boston will have Catchers Madden, formerly of the Coast League, and Thomas, the Oakland recruit, who will be in need of big league experience.

THONEY WANTS A CHANCE.

Manager Donovan of the Red Sox has announced that Jack Thoney, the veteran outfielder of the Boston club, will be tried out at first base to take the place of Jake Stahl, who has retired from baseball to take up the banking business. Thoney has done no work since he was injured at Hot Springs over a year ago, but now claims that he is in condition and has been begging the club to try him out at any position.

Two other holdouts on the Boston club are Collins and Gardner, but on receipt of the ultimatum delivered to Carrigan these two men have signified their willingness to talk matters over, and there is little doubt that they will be aboard the Red Sox special when it starts westward.

FORMER CALIFORNIANS.

Of the former California players with Boston, Duffy Lewis and Harry Hooper are regulars who are assured places on the team this year. Local fans know what Lewis can do. He made a great record with the Red Sox last season and critics predict that he will be one of the sensations of the American League during the coming championship battle. Harry Hooper is a graduate of St. Mary's College, the Oakland institution which has turned out so many good ball players. He was recommended to Boston by Charley Graham of Sacramento and made good from the start, both in batting and fielding.

Madden the former Portland catcher, didn't get many opportunities to show his worth last year, but he has always been a good hitter and is expected to show big league caliber this season.

FISHING AND DUCK HUNTING SEASON IS PRACTICALLY ENDED

The sportsmen of the state who have been keeping an eye on the numerous bills which have been introduced into the legislature affecting the fish and game interests are now satisfied that the committees of the two houses to which these bills have been referred will recommend only measures that will give to the sportsmen everything that is consistent with the proper protection of the fish and game of the state. The committees of the senate and the assembly have spent considerable time in getting the views of those who are best versed in the matters pertaining to their department, and they have shown a decided disinclination to give any consideration to the arguments of those whose advocacy of measures appears to be "interested."

Chairman Griffith of the assembly committee is a sportsman himself, and he has with him a body of men who will see to it that no changes will be made in the present laws except such as will be for the better protection of the fish and game. At the same time where there can be shown that conditions have changed since the passage of the present laws and that the sportsmen can be given a little more latitude without injuring the supply of game or fish, the committee is likely to recommend that such amendments be passed as will meet the needs of the situation.

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"The Fish and Game Commission has recommended to the legislature that the season for trout fishing be opened April 1, instead of May 1, as at present. This will enable anglers to fish for trout at the time of the year when the fish are able to make a good fight and there is enough water to make angling good."

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During the present month and March there will be nothing doing for the anglers. The heavy rains and the great quantity of snow that has fallen in the mountains assures a large flow of water until late in the spring, and when the season opens the anglers are looking forward to plenty of sport, as it is claimed by those who have had years of experience on California streams that the more water there is the better the sport, after the streams have returned to a condition of flow that will make fishing possible.

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While the streams are closed to the rod and reel men, some of the most ardent devotees of the sport are planning to take a chance at the surf perch, which are found in many places along the coast. These fish are to be found in the surf and can be caught with clam bait when the breakers are not too high. With gum boots the anglers can wade out after receding waves and make a long cast into the breaking waters and he can get all the excitement he needs in getting back before he is caught by the next oncoming roller. When conditions are favorable the fisherman can make a big catch of these fish.

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Although there are still ten days of the duck hunting open season to go, there are few of the hunters who expect to lodge a charge of shot in a duck any more this season. The birds are so widely scattered that a good shoot could not be located with a divining rod, and most of the guns have been put on the shelf. To keep the sportsmen amused from now until the opening of the fishing season there is only the wild goose, which will be plentiful in many places for a couple of months. About the middle of this month the geese will be arriving in great numbers and many of the sportsmen are planning to take a trip to the places where these birds congregate. Shooting geese from a blind affords plenty of sport, and as the birds are so plentiful and don't do the crops of the country farmers any good, the hunters have no compunction about dropping as many as they can get within range.

OAKLAND HIGH TO HAVE FINE TEAM THIS SEASON

The Oakland High School will be represented by one of the fast st baseball teams the coming season it has ever had. Six veterans of the team that won the championship last year have signed up for the spring practice and tryouts. Owing to a disagreement with the Bay Counties Athletic League the Oakland High School team will play independent ball during the season. Games with the rival high school teams, such as Berkeley High, Fremont, Alameda and the Polytechnic High Schools have been arranged for.

Besides playing these teams Oakland will play the University of California team, St. Mary's, St. Ignatius, Lowell, Mission, Cogswell, Wilmerding, Lick, and other fast teams. Captain Newton Holden and acting Captain Charles Fullweiler, both veterans, will do the twirling, with Caulderwood on the receiving end of the battery. Lesley Stephens, another veteran of last year's team, will cover the initial sack, with Brennon, a new player, on second. Billy Menges at shortstop and Clem Rowlands on third, both veterans, will complete the infield. The outfield will be picked from Rhea Taylor of last year's team, Chailey Cowan, George Wilson and Hanley.

Caulderwood has been elected manager of the team, with Monk Dill, last year's captain and catcher, as coach for the team.

BUSHRODS WIN AND SEEK OTHER MATCHES

In a fast game the Bushrods defeated the Y. M. C. A. at basketball yesterday. The line-up of the Bushrods is as follows: Forwards, C. Krore and M. Hodgman, guards, H. Donovan, L. Downes and L. de Wald. The Bushrods would like challenges from teams averaging 100 pounds. Address all challenges to Bushrod park, Oakland, Cal.

ANOTHER 'HOPE' HAS RISEN ON PUGILISTIC HORIZON OF WORLD

Latest to Bob Up as Claimant for Johnson's Crown Is Richard Arnst of Australia

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

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Reverting to the almost countless "hopes of the white race" that appear like flashes of summer lightning, and then are neither seen nor heard of again, "Quien Sabe" wants to know if they should not be listed as "Blasted Hopes."

Crtainly, "Quien." Any kind of a word play you want. You might for that matter liken them to Shakespeare's "tender leaves of hope," which on the "third day" had their shoots nipped by "a killing frost."

Only the average "hope of the white race" doesn't last until the third day as a rule. He is the creature of a day and the creation of some manager or booster who wants to see his name in print. He is born between dusk and dawn and he is entombed between dawn and dusk.

And America isn't the only place he is springing eternally, by any means. They are saying now that Richard Arnst, champion oarsman of the world, a native and resident of far New Zealand, is the latest to volunteer for service as a hope.

There was printed in sundry Eastern papers recently a cablegram purporting to come from Wellington, New Zealand, conveying the information mentioned and giving some particulars as to Arnst's dimensions and his plan of campaign against Jack Johnson. The cable said "Arnst stands a shade over six feet and weighs in condition two hundred pounds."

Right there suspicion was cast upon the authenticity of the deep sea dispatch. Considering it came out of British dominion it should have read "and weighs in condition fifteen stone four."

Whether or not the cable is genuine and whether or not big Dick Arnst has pugilistic aspirations, he is a versatile fellow, all right. He was formerly the champion cyclist of Australia and the idea took him that there would be more money in oarsmanship. In one short year he mastered the inwardness of rowing and began to issue challenges. He has had but a few matches and he is now so far ahead of other watermen that a worthy opponent cannot be found for him.

WOULD BE MARVEL.

If he succeeded with boxing as well as he did with cycling and rowing he would be a marvel of adaptability and the greatest all-around specialist the world of sport has known. There would be no telling his limitations. He might weary of fighting and cause Willie Hoppe sleepless nights. He might take to aeroplaning and make the other birdmen look like sandpeeps.

But it is seldom given to a man to be a world-beater in several directions and in support of the argument I will mention a few instances.

There are still living in San Francisco sporting men who remember Clarence Whistler, the wrestler. He was a superb specimen of physical development and the greatest wrestler living a little over a quarter of a century ago.

Clarence was in San Francisco in the early eighties and became involved in a dispute as to the relative merits of wrestling and boxing as a means of self-defense. Clarence, in the pride of his immense strength and suppleness, held that being able to wrestle meant being able to box—that a wrestler could thrust aside swings and wallope and cause a ringmar to bell in for mercy.

TEST WAS ARRANGED.

A test was arranged. Jack Brady, a San Francisco heavyweight boxer, being selected to go against Whistler. Brady wasn't a sturdy man, by any means, although he was a capable boxer. Alongside Whistler he cut anything but an imposing figure, but he was a sure-fisted wight.

When time was called Whistler started a rush. He didn't finish it, for Brady nailed him with a right on the chin and Whistler fell like a soldier shot through the heart. When they revived him he admitted that wrestling and boxing were two different lines of endeavor.

Then there is our present-day wrestling champion, Frank Gotch. Some of the people have been wondering lately why Gotch, with all his weight and muscle and power to bend a man like a reed, doesn't improve his knowledge of boxing and go after Jack Johnson.

Frank knows why. He has already tried his hand as a pugilist and has found himself wanting. In the early days of Nome and Dawson Frank made frequent appearances in the ring up in the "houseless snow" region. He was a mark for all the third-rate fighters that came along.

WHY HE SMILES.

That is why he smiles when asked why he doesn't register as a "white man's hope." He has his own game and he is going to stick to it.

There was another famous swordsman, weight-lifter and wrestler once who was just once crazy to shine as a boxer. This was Professor Miller of Melbourne. He was a persistent fellow and he contrived to get into championship company in short bouts once or twice.

On account of his great bulk and strength he stood up against punches that would have floored a less massive man, but he didnt gain a niche in the pugilistic temple of fame. He is remembered simply as "Professor Miller, the wrestler."

President Jordan of Stanford thinks that freshmen should be debarred from college athletics and has so recommended. His argument is that such things interfere with the studies of the young student.

If the president is right it was a fatal mistake to permit the formation of the Public Schools Athletic League, the Academic Athletic League and similar bodies, for participation in the activities of these organizations must of necessity influence younger scholars the way college competitions affect freshmen.

It is President Jordan's contention that only freshmen are impressionable enough to be drawn aside from the pursuit of knowledge by a love of field athletics—and his will in the matter is made law—there is going to be quite a gap in the development of the college athlete.

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Big Follansbee Handicap Is Won By Torbellino, Rank Outsider

TORBELLINO CAPTURES FOLLANSBEE HANDICAP

GAME ARASEE GOES DOWN UNDER HEAVY IMPOST OF 119 LBS.

Early Wright's Racer Is Made Favorite While Winner Is Neglected at 15 to 1

When George W. Berry entered his clever gelding Torbellino in the Follansbee handicap at the eleventh hour he certainly knew what he was about. The big crowd of racing enthusiasts which was on hand to witness the running of the time-honored classic did not consider him seriously, however, and he was allowed to go to the post with the juicy prize of 15 to 1 penciled against his chances with few takers at that.

With the light impost of 98 pounds, the son of Solitaire II left the barrier as if shot from a gatling gun and sailed out in front with a commanding lead until the field rounded for home. At this point he was inclined to give up the struggle, but Jockey Callaghan put up a vigorous finish and kept him in front long enough to score by half a length from Markie M. The latter ran a nice race for his first appearance. Fort Johnson ran a fair race to be third, only a head in front of the fast coming Starry Night. Arasee was anchored by the heavy weight and could never get to the front.

TALENT GIVEN HARD JOLT.

The result of the big stake proved one of the hardest jolts of the season to the talent. Torbelline, the victor, has been showing among the tailenders in all the events he had raced in this winter and stopping at six furlongs. Friday with ridiculous ease he romped home in a sprint affair, beating a field of nondescript performers. Once previous to that he finished second to another inferior lot.

Last Tuesday, when favorite, he ran a miserable race with horses that did not figure to beat the kind that opposed him in yesterday's handicap. On this performance experts figure the Solitaire gelding "of little account." That is why the layers took liberties with him and why the talent overlooked him. However, the various opinions did not deter him from proving himself a runner of gameness and taking into camp the cream of the handicap division.

EDDIE DALE SCRATCHED.

Eddie Dale, which was considered Arasee's most formidable rival, Southern Gold and Dowrpatrick dodged the issue. With Torbelline and Azo, the added starters, a field of six paraded to the post. Away to a good start, Tornbellino set all the pace and won all the way. There was very little contest to the race and much disappointment when Arasee met defeat. Mackie M., after a slight early tussle, easily disposed of Fort Johnson for the place. The latter was the well supported second choice. "Early" Wright's grand racer Arasee could not shoulder the 119 pounds allotted him in the going and never ran away closer than fourth and fifth positions.

The excellent card offered by the association, supplemented by the sunny afternoon, served to attract one of the biggest crowds of the meeting to the popular Oakland racing park, and despite the disappointment they suffered by not seeing their favorite win the big event they witnessed keen sport throughout the day and managed to land three heavily backed favorites and two well played supported choices safely under the paying station.

THREE FOR DARGIN.

Barney Schreiber's old campaigner Dargin made it three in a row by annexing the opening scramble from the big field of old timers which opposed him. With Archibald in the pilot box, the talent was willing to take 9 to 10 for its money on the old cripple's chances, and he rewarded their confidence in him by winning in a romp. Woodlander closed like a cyclone from the extreme rear, outgaming Ben Stone for the place.

Cash on the Delivery, the favorite in the second, drew down his second consecutive pair of winning brackets, when in handy fashion he galloped away from the pick of the two-year-old's division. Sidon from the Berry barn held on well to be second. Millo, easily best of the others, dropped into third place. The start was not one of the best. La Cazadora got tangled up and could never get clear sailing.

Winning Widow, at the prohibitive odds of 3 to 10, was blocks the best of the field which sported silk in the third. Martin got the Mexican filly away on her toes and she made a runaway race of it. Roy Junior followed the winner all the way, finishing an easy second from Novgourd.

THRILLING FINISH.

In one of the most thrilling finishes of the day, Domithilda got up in time to snatch the fifth race from Meltondale, the 50 to 1 chance, by a head. Change of riders or the warmth of the stray rays of sunshine worked wonders with the horses from E. L. Jones & Co.'s barn, as both of them pretty nearly delivered the goods. Rinda, the good thing in the race, met with all kinds of bad luck, but finished gamely to be third.

Fernando was always within striking distance of Pride of Lismore, the pacemaker, in the closing event, and as they turned into the stretch Fisher kept up a wrap and breezed by the favorite, winning by two lengths. Show money went to Pluvius.

Track Work Outs

Wineberry, ⅜ in :44.
Woodlander, ¾ in 1:27.
Eddie Dale, ⅛ in :13.
Fort Johnson, ⅛ in 13 2-5.
Michael Angelo, mile in 1:58.
Veneta Strome, ½ in :56.
Sir John, mile in 2:02.
Jack Paine, ⅝ in :12.
C. H. Miller, ½ in :57.
Joe Mosler, ½ in :56.
Chantilly, ⅜ in :42.
Cold Spring, ¾ in 1:26.
Firo, ½ in :56.
Import, ½ in :58.
Sleepland, ¼ in :28.
Uncle Henry Harrison, ¼ in :27.
Adena, ½ in :57.
Raleigh P D, ½ in :53.
Phillistina, ⅛ in :59.
Ketchel, ⅝ in 1.12.
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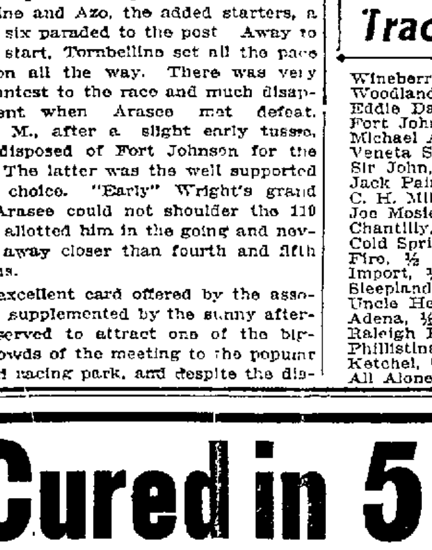

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8184 FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs, selling; 3-year-olds and up. Purse, $200.

Index	Horse Age and Owner	Wt.	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
8140	Dargin, a (B. Schreiber)	112	3	8^{4}	1^{h}	1^{n}	$1^{2½}$	$1^{4½}$	Archibald	1	9-10
8140	Woodlander 5 (W. Cahill)	114	2	9	7^{2}	$6^{?}$	$4^{½}$	$2^{½}$	Mentry	5	7
8139	Ben Stone, 6 (W. C. Clancy)	112	4	$1^{½}$	2^{1}	2^{2}	2^{2}	3^{h}	Glass	10	12
8151	Tony Faust, a (Oakland Stable)	115	8	7^{2}	8^{a}	$3^{1½}$	4^{1}	$4^{½}$	J. McIntyre	8	10
8168	Heretic, 8 (C. J. Quinn)	95	9	6^{a}	$8^{?}$	8^{6}	$5^{1½}$	5^{4}	Callaghan	8	7
8170	Miss Picnic, 4 (E. F. Wright)	106	5	$2^{½}$	4^{2}	4^{1}	$6^{½}$	6^{4}	Pickens	7	10
8171	Colonel Jack, 6 (O. Turck)	115	7	4^{h}	6^{a}	5^{a}	7^{2}	7^{4}	Martin	15	15
8138	Lord Provost, a (Brophy & Jansen)	112	1	5^{1}	5^{h}	7^{2}	8^{3}	8^{4}	McBride	8	10
8?69	Creel, a (E. C. Stone)	111	6	$8^{½}$	9	9	9	9	Stone	12	15

Dargin, place 2 5, show out. Woodlander, place 5-2, show 1. Stone, show 5-2.
At post 2½ minutes. Off at 1 17. Time—24 3-5, :50, 1.18 1-5, 1 31 2-5.
Start good. Won easily. Second cleverly. Third driving.
Winner, b. g. by Sain—Florence Dickey. Trained by D. Henry.
Scratches—Hex, Prosper, Grace G.
Dargin reveled in going, took lead early and breezed home. Woodlander closed an acre of ground running a smart race. Ben Stone tired at end. Tony Faust quit early. Miss Picnic dash of speed. Heretic had a rough trip.

8185 SECOND RACE—Three and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds. Purse, $250.

Index	Horse Age and Owner	Wt.	St	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl.
8119	Cash on Delivery (T. Turamire)	110	4	..	..	$2^{1½}$	1^{n}	1^{3}	Archibald	2	9-5
8142	Sidon (G. W. Berry)	110	1	..	..	$1^{1½}$	2^{1}	2^{n}	Shilling	6	7
8072	Millo (C. P. Lamar)	110	3	..	..	$3^{1½}$	$3^{2½}$	$3^{2½}$	Riddle	3	4
8167	Pico (Henderson & Hogan)	92	5	..	..	5^{3}	4^{1}	4^{6}	Selden	10	20
8142	Percy (Henderson & Hogan)	111	6	..	..	$7^{½}$	6^{2}	5^{h}	W. McIntyre	?	*
8107	Rey (Oakwood Stock Ranch)	107	2	..	..	$6^{1½}$	5^{n}	$6^{1½}$	Glass	8	10
8119	La Cazadora (California Stable)	107	7	..	..	4^{n}	7^{2}	$7^{2½}$	J. McIntyre	5 2	5 2
8142	Percy Henderson (B. Schreiber)	110	8	..	..	8^{4}	8^{6}	8^{4}	Fischer	20	40
....	Patent Stopper (Capt. D. B. Cassatt)	107	9	..	..	9	9	9	Davies	20	50
....	Florence Roberts (G. Van Golden Co.)	110	Left						Borel	30	100

*Coupled with Pico.
Delivery, place 7-10, show 1-8. Sidon, place 5 2, show 6-5. Millo, show 4-5.
At post 8½ minutes. Off at 2.10. Time—:25 4-5, :44.
Start straggling. Won easily. Second driving. Third easily.
Winner, br. g. by Santello—El Sonora. Trained by T. Turamire.
Scratches—Uncle Henry Harrison.
Cash on Delivery away well, shook off Sidon early and won going away. Latter ran a game race. Millo ran his race. Pico improving. Others never dangerous.

8186 THIRD RACE—Futurity course, selling; 3-year-olds and up. Purse, $250.

Index	Horse Age and Owner	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey.	Op	Cl.
8121	Winning Widow, 8 (Hindrsn & Hogan)	98	1	..	1^{7}	1^{3}	1^{8}	1^{4}	Martin	7-20	3-10
8121	Roy Junior, 6 (E. L. Jones & Co.)	109	6	..	4^{n}	2^{2}	2^{1}	2^{6}	McCarthy	6	7
8095	Norgorod, 5 (C. Bogan)	104	8	..	$2^{½}$	3^{6}	3^{1}	$3^{1½}$	Selden	20	25
8.41	No Quarter, a (G. Bassett)	107	3	..	5^{2}	$4^{1½}$	4^{3}	$4^{?}$	Fisher	8	12
7850	Metropolitan, 4 (W. M. Cain)	108	4	..	6^{5}	$5^{2½}$	5^{a}	5^{10}	Rosen	10	12
8?15	Royal Stone, 5 (C. Prowse)	104	2	..	6^{10}	6^{1}	6^{2}	6^{2}	Glass	50	100
7914	Pottarlington, 3 (J. MacManus)	88	7	..	7	7	7	7	Callahan	40	60

Widow, place out, show out. Junior, place 8-5, show 7-10. Novgorod, show 8 5.
At post 1 minute. Off at 2:37. Time—:25, :50 1-5, 1:02 8-5, 1:12 8-5.
Start good. Won easily. Second same. Third handily.
Winner ch. f. by Mexican—Dissember. Trained by S. M. Henderson.
Winning Widow the class. Won as she pleased. Roy Junior best of others. Novgorod ran his race. No Quarter well up all the way.

8187 FOURTH RACE—One mile and a furlongs, Follansbee Handicap; 2-year-olds and up. Purse, $1500.

Index	Horse, Age and Owner	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin.	Jockey	Op	Cl.
8147	*Torbellino, 5 (G. W. Berry)	98	1	1^{1}	$1^{2½}$	1^{1}	$1^{½}$	$1^{½}$	Callaghan	10	15
....	Markie M., 4 (W. C. Weaver & Co.)	103	4	$4^{½}$	2^{n}	$3^{½}$	$2^{2½}$	$2^{1½}$	Martin	8	6
8144	Fort Johnson, 6 (R. J. Mackenzie)	103	3	8^{3}	3^{h}	$2^{2½}$	$3^{1½}$	3^{h}	Glass	4	4
8122	Starry Night, 3 (T. W. Flynn)	90	5	$5^{3½}$	5^{10}	5^{10}	4^{1}	4^{4}	Koerner	4	6
8139	Arasee, 6 (E. F. Wright)	119	2	4^{20}	4^{10}	4^{4}	5^{10}	5^{4}	Archibald	7-5	6 5
8000	*Azo 5 (T. H. Stevens)	104	6	6	6	6	6	6	Pickens	10	20

*Added starter.
Torbellino, place 4, show 8-2. Markie, place 2, show 4-5. Johnson, show 3-5.
At post 4 1-2 minutes. Off at 3 05 1-2. Time—25, 51 3 5, 1 17, 1.45 2 5, 1:50.
Start good. Won driving. Second cleverly. Third driving.
Winner br. g. by Solitaire II—Sevene. Trained by C. W. Carroll.
Scratches—Eddie Dale, Dowrpatrick, Southern Gold.
Torbellino away flying, set a rapid pace all the way and held on gamely under a drive at end. Markie the contender throughout. Fort Johnson did his best. Arasee anchored with weight, was never dangerous. Starry Night closed well in heavy going.

8188 FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling; 3-year-olds and up. Purse, $200.

Index	Horse Age and Owner	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl.
8159	Domithilda, 4 (B. S. Michell)	106	9	..	7^{2}	5^{2}	2^{h}	1^{h}	Riddle	4	23 5
8150	Meltondale, 4 (D. L. Jones & Co.)	111	8	..	$10^{1½}$	10^{5}	7^{1}	$2^{1½}$	McCarthy	30	40
8166	Rinda, 8 (A. G. Blakely)	93	2	..	$8^{1½}$	4^{5}	$8^{½}$	8^{2}	Dwiggins	8-5	2
8159	Billy Myer, 6 (J. M. Crane)	112	4	..	$1^{2½}$	1^{2}	1^{h}	4^{n}	Martin	4	4
8090	Louise B., 8 (C. S. Wilson & Co.)	93	7	..	$8^{½}$	$2^{½}$	6^{h}	5^{4}	Callaghan	10	12
8070	Military Man, a (C. Prowse)	115	6	..	$5^{½}$	$7^{½}$	$7^{½}$	6^{n}	McIntyre	20	25
8154	Lucille Manley, 3 (J. Tigue)	93	5	..	2^{h}	3^{n}	8^{2}	7^{3}	Koerner	10	20
8070	Yellow Foot, 5 (G. H. Missman)	112	1	..	4^{2}	$6^{½}$	$6^{½}$	8^{h}	Moore	30	50
8148	Gossiper II, a (F. Merckel & Co.)	110	11	..	$9^{½}$	8^{4}	9^{10}	9^{15}	Archibald	6	8
8156	Harry Stanhope, 5 (G. A. Robethan)	112	8	..	6^{2}	9^{5}	10^{3}	10^{5}	J. McIntyre	12	20
8021	Dungeon, 5 (J. L. Ross)	112	10	..	11	11	11	11	Fisher	50	100

Domithilda, place 8-5, show 4 5. Meltondale, place 15, show 7. Renda, show 1-2.
At post 1 1 2 minutes. Off at 3.28 1 2. Time—:24 4 5, :50 4-5, 1:17 4-5, 1:33.
Start straggling. Won driving. Second easily. Third easily.
Winner, br. m. by Kismet—Jennie K. Trained by B. S. Michell.
Scratches—Dublin Minstrel.
Domithilda closed fast in final furlong and just lasted. Meltondale showed marked improvement. Rinda best, jumped in air at start, fell out of it and then closed strong. Myer stopped badly. Louise ran a fair race.

8189 SIXTH RACE—Futurity course, 3-year-olds and up. Purse, $250.

Index	Horse Age and Owner	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl.
8000	Fernando, 6 (R. Frazier)	106	4	..	$3^{1½}$	2^{h}	2^{2}	1^{2}	Fischer	8	4
8139	Pride of Lismore, 4 (T. Goulding)	102	8	..	1^{4}	1^{2}	$1^{½}$	$2^{1½}$	Martin	5-2	5-2
8113	Pluvious, 8 (T. W. O'Brien)	93	6	..	4^{9}	3^{4}	$3^{1½}$	3^{1}	Selden	5	7-2
8019	Phil Mohr, 4 (J. L. Ross)	102	2	..	2^{4}	$4^{1½}$	$4^{½}$	$4^{2½}$	J. McIntyre	4	6 2
8121	Golden Agnes, 8 (J. MacManus)	93	5	..	5^{1}	$5^{?}$	5^{8}	5^{n}	Callaghan	5	9 2
8039	Marchmonet, 5 (W. E. Trapp)	106	1	..	6^{10}	6^{5}	6^{10}	6^{15}	Mosse	15	30
3576	Birdie P., a (F. Whitstone & Son)	101	7	..	7^{40}	7^{100}	7^{100}	7^{20}	Gargan	10	200
....	Tony Koch, 4 (P. Mulcahy)	102	3	..	8	8	8	8	Woods	100	200

Fernando, place 7 5, show 7-10. Lismore, place 1, show 1-2. Pluvius, show 7-10.
At post ½ minute. Off at 3:52½. Time—1 13.
Start good. Won in a drive. Second and third easily.
Scratched—Daddy Gip, Jessup Burn, Flying Footsteps, Emma G.

Jacksonville Results

First race, six furlongs—Dr. Barkey, 112 (M Bell), 6 to 1, won; Sure Get, 106 (McTaggart), 7 to 1, second; Golconda, 106 (Sweeney), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Tom Holland, Evia, Firewood and Tortuoso also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Royal Onyx, 109 (Butwell), 8 to 5, won; Aunt Kate, 104 (Burns), 8 to 1, second, Footpad, 109 (McTaggart), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1 14 1-5. Fond Heart, Borrower, Dearie, Joe Rose, Fabersham, Tod's Cottage, Inflection and Nym Wolf also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs—Via Octavia, 112 (McCahey), 11 to 20, won; Aldrian, 112 (Musgrave), 5 to 1, second; Wrap, 102 (Gross), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. Judge Monck, Grover Hughes, Blue Mouse and Rash also ran.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter—Console, 113 (Goose), 12 to 1, won; Boo R, 110 (Musgrave), 5 to 1, second, Master Robert, 124 (McCahey), 6 to 5, third. Time, 2:05 3-5. Joe Kenyon, First Peep and Jack Denman also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Manheimer, 103 (McCahey), 3 to 1, won, Aspirin, 111 (G. Burns), 7 to 2, second, Dylvestris, 97 (Sweeney), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. All Red, Camel, Huck, Robert, Amoret, Molly Ho and Dusty also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Spes Nostra, 94 (Byrnes), 13 to 5, won; Third Rail, 107 (M. Bell), 3 to 1, second, Queen Marguerite, 110 (G. Burns), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Ben Lomond, Merman, Starover and Cherry Valley also ran.

AL. KAUFMAN ITCHING FOR MORRIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—If some enterprising Oklahoma promoter sees fit to put up a nice fat purse for the match, Al Kaufman will be prepared within a few weeks to go to the far west and give Carl Morris, the big fellow of that section who has been the real sensation of the fighting game during the last six months, battle.

Such a battle would be one of the most attractive that could be arranged at the present time and would create international interest. Just now Kaufman is regarded as best of all the younger heavyweights and "hopes," having done about everything that could be asked of him. Kaufman, who is with the Gerard combination, writes from Wilkesbarre, Pa., saying:

"If the stories are true that Morris is drawing big houses in Oklahoma with poor opponents he should break some records if I went out there and boxed him. If the inducements are sufficient I would be glad to take him on during the spring."

BASKETBALL STARS TO PLAY WITH LIVERMORE

Some of the best basketball that has ever been witnessed in this state will probably result during the coming week, when the champion Company F team of Portage, Wis., will meet some of the fastest teams in this state. Basketball has grown with wonderful strides in California, but up till now a comparison with an eastern champion team has never been made.

The two games with the Stockton All Stars which are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday nights should be especially interesting. The Stockton team is undoubtedly the best five in this state, having won the championship six out of the last seven years.

The All Stars are a husky aggregation, and with the formation play and team work which only comes to a team that has held together as long as they have should prove apt opponents for any team.

The only defeat that the Stockton team has met with was at the hands of the University of California five in 1909. The All Stars, however, lay this to the fact that their game at home in a small court, where roughness was the feature, made them adopt a style of play that found them lost in a regulation open court. In the game with the university team they probably set a record for the number of fouls registered in one match, running up the total to forty-nine.

Tomorrow will find the Wisconsin players at Livermore. The Livermore players have been in the game a long while and know all of the basketball tricks. On their own court they stand an excellent chance against the Portage five. The country players will hardly weigh as much as their opponents, but are expected to make up for this with their speed.

CRACK MILERS TO ENTER SPECIAL B. C. L. EVENT

Some of the best mile runners, including varsity stars will start in the special one-mile race which the Bay Counties Athletic League has added to its program. Secretary McLoughlin has received word from several former high school cracks who promise to be on hand. Among those who will participate are: Mason Hartwell, formerly of Oakland High, who holds the Bay Counties and Academic League records at one mile, Ed Price, the one-time Cogswell runner and member of the varsity track squad at Stanford, Harry McPherson, a former Mission High runner, now attending the University of California; Ed Macauley, formerly of Alameda High; Thorpe, an ex-Alameda High runner, and Mills of Oakland High.

Charley Graham has a couple of holdouts in his team also, among them being one Micky La Longe. Maybe Mickey thinks he is worth a big leaguer's salary, but to even get the same pay check as last year he will have to show a marked improvement.

OAKLANDERS LOOK MUCH THE FASTEST FOR THE PENNANT

Wolverton Has Several Fine Men Who, With Holdovers, Should Give Local Fans Fast Representation

By BERT LOWRY.

TWO weeks hence and the preliminary work toward the opening of the 1911 baseball season will be under way. On the twentieth of this month, several members of the Oakland baseball team will begin to assemble for practice and from that date on the players will be showing up ready to don the spangles to show the fans hereabout if they are to have a steady job under the leadership of Manager Harry Wolverton.

On the same date J. Cal Ewing's men will leave for Modesto, at which place the Seals are to put in the first steps toward conditioning themselves for the coming season. Later on, that is during the first week of March, the Oaks and Seals will indulge in several practice games with John I. Taylor's American league pennant possibilities, the Boston Red Sox, both on this side of the bay and at San Francisco.

These games should prove highly interesting, far more so than did the games the Chicago White Sox played here the last three seasons. Norris "Tip" O'Neill, Grand Old Man of the Western league and manager of the Sox on their training stunt, will have the forty odd men comprising the makeup of the party at Redondo Beach on the 23d of the month and they will be well under condition when the Sox open at Freeman's Park with the Oakland team on March 2.

BERT LOWRY.

As for the makeup of the real Oakland team for next season, it is somewhat too early to forecast that, for there will be fully forty men on hand to show whether they are fit for a job or not. Outside of the hold overs from last season there will be several easterners on hand, not to say anything of many bushers.

Every season there are always several of these recruits on hand who want to show what they can do, for they have the idea that they are big leaguers and only need the chance to prove it. Well, they'll get that chance.

LOCALS HAVE MANY GOOD MEN SIGNED UP.

In the ranks of the locals it is rumored that there are several hold outs for higher salary for next season's work. Nelson, Christian, Wares, Cutshaw and Mitze are the men reported as dissatisfied with the contracts sent them. Every year this idea of holding back for a bigger salary prevails, but it really amounts to nothing, and the chances are a hundred to one that every man mentioned above will be on the job when the gong rings.

That Manager Wolverton is making every moment count during his sojourn in the east is evident from the number and class of men he is signing for various positions on the team. The pitching department is a hobby with the Oaks big chief and all signs point to him having a staff that will take a back seat from none in the league.

Already he has Bannister, Miller and Knight from the east and both have made records that stamp them good ones, while players who have seen them in action predict a good season for both. Jim Wiggs was at Montreal last season and did well there considering the team he had behind him. Pernoll had little chance at Detroit, but he was good enough for them in the pinches, so he ought to be good enough for us out here.

Green, the Vallejo recruit, and Johnson from Alameda, along with Hock, are likely looking youngsters, and if the material is there Wolverton is the man to bring it out.

HOLD OUTS WILL COME INTO THE FOLD.

Tyler Christian and Harry Nelson are said to want more money, but they will either play with Oakland or not at all, and as Ed Walter is liberal to his men, the writer does not look for any trouble with them. Then there is Willis and Harkins, but these two men are not figured as fast enough for the Oaks. As for Moser and Lively sticking in the east, I look for the first named to be back on the coast before the season is much older. All told this would give the Oaks twelve slabsters, and from this outfit Wolverton can surely get a winning combination.

In the catching department Oakland will have Teideman, a recruit from Norfolk, Bunny Peirce and Carl Mitze, for the latter will come back to the job just as sure as the sun is going to shine. As for Thomas, he has been handed a Boston contract, but he is not ripe for the big brush yet and another year in the minors is what will season him better, so we can look for him among those present at spring practice.

CAMERON LOOKS GOOD FOR FIRST BASE.

Don Cameron has sent in his contract and states that all he wants is the gong to send 'em away and he will do his share toward bringing the pennant to Oakland. Cutshaw is listed along with Wares as a member of the "Holdout Club," but See no trouble and neither do the rest of us but what they will come back to the first love. Wolverton reports himself in shape, so that completes the infield, with Gus Hetling as utility man.

In the outfield to pick three men from will be Maggart, Manush, Pfyl, Hoffman, Bowser, Lynch and Swander. Two of these, Maggart and Manush, are certainties on last year's performances, while Hoffman and Bowser come with reputations as sluggers of a high degree. Swander and Pfyl are also good men, so Wolverton's troubles will not be many in finding the man to watch out for the skyscrapers in right field.

Next Sunday Harry Wolverton will leave for the coast, and as Harry always was a good fellow with the information about the ball players we can look for better "dope" on his new men about the fifteenth of the month, which isn't so far away.

LOCAL BOY WITH THE BOSTON RED SOX.

Of course every fan who looks over the eastern scores knows that an Alameda boy is one of John I. Taylor's big stars and they will be on hand good and plenty to fling welcome at this youth. Two seasons ago Duffy Lewis was creating a furor on the coast by his brilliant ball playing, and last season was the sensation of the American league. Boston also has another native son who is some ball player in the person of Harry Hooper, and if Frank Arrelanes shows he has been good during the winter months he will get a chance to go back to the big league.

Taylor is great for the youngsters and has a team that has been dubbed the Speed Boys from this fact. That Boston played great ball last season is a known fact, and there are not a few wise acres over the Rockies who look to them to bring home the pennant of the American league in 1911.

THIS PLAYER CAN'T MAKE A LIVING.

UMPIRES SELECTED FOR BOSTON-COAST LEAGUE SERIES.

Judge Thomas F. Graham has sent word to Gene McGreevey, Frank Finney and George Hildebrand that they are to be the umpires for the season of 1911 in the Coast League. Finney and McGreevey will officiate in Los Angeles during the Boston teams stay there, while Hildebrand will do the honors at Oakland and San Francisco.

Sizing up this staff from last season's performances the Judge has done well in selecting these men, but to the writer's mind and no doubt thousands of fans think likewise, Charley Irwin should be added to the staff, not alone on account of his ability as an indicator man, but he would come in mighty handy in case of illness or injury to one of the regulars.

MANY STRANGERS TO ENTER COAST LEAGUE RANKS.

The draft, releases, sales and trades left many holes in the ranks of the Coast League teams and several minor league stars have been signed up to fill the places left vacant, not to say anything about the bushers.

So far the list of new men to come reads like this: To Oakland, Tiedeman, catcher; Bannister, Knight, Johnson, Green, Pernoll and Wiggs pitchers, and Hoffman and Bowser, outfielders. To San Francisco, Powell and Carr, outfielders; Schmidt and Ryan, catchers, and Weaver, shortstop. To Verron, Patterson, first base, and Stinson second base, while Ewing is reported as having turned McAuley, an infielder, over to Happy Hogan, who claims to have besides these three, six other new men. To Los Angeles Metzger, infielder, and Simons, catcher, while Gill, a former White Sox, is slated for first base. To Portland, Russell, Doane, Veasey and Koestner, pitchers, Peckinbaugh and Ball, infielders, Gough and Rodgers, outfielders, and Bradley, the minister's son, behind the bat. To Sacramento, Pond (doubtful), outfielder, McLeod and Thompson, pitchers, and O'Rourke and Dulin, infielders.

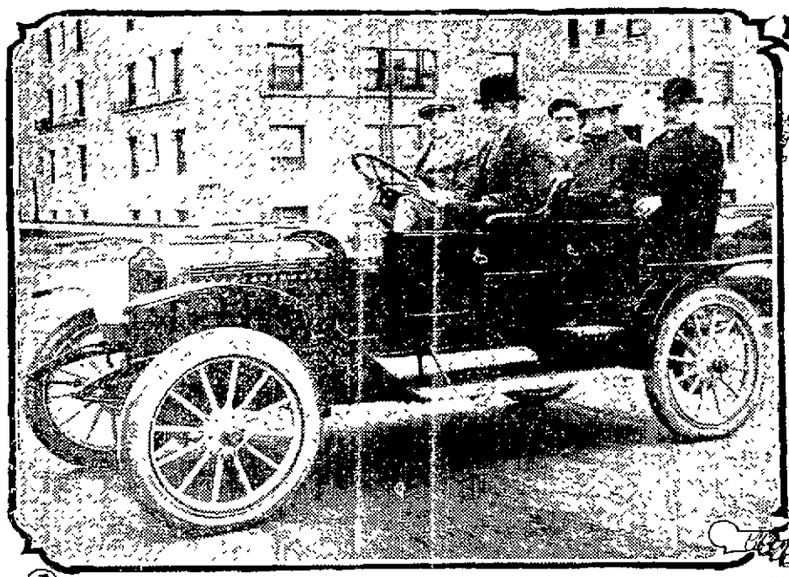
DIAMOND GOSSIP.

The schedule for the season of 1911 will be published on March 5, but the opening week will be as follows: Vernon changes about this season and opens in San Francisco, Oakland goes to Charley Graham's burg, while McCredie starts pennantward down in Henry Berry's village.

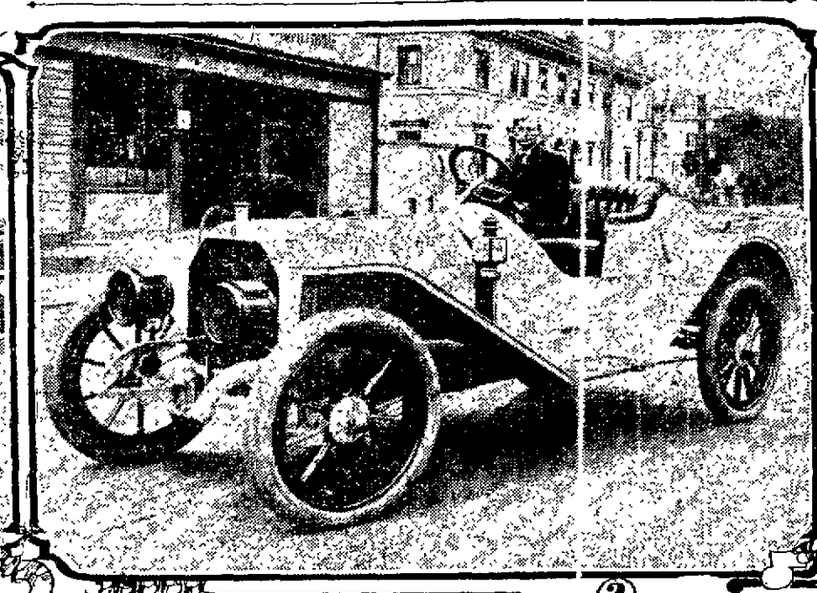
President Ed Walter has selected training quarters at Hayward for the Oaks and every morning and afternoon after February 20, when the team is not meeting Boston, they will assemble there for practice.

Several of the big league stars who wanted to cast their lot with the Fletcher outlaw organization have the checks he gave them still and are going to hold on to them at that. What for? That bubble busted up a long time ago.

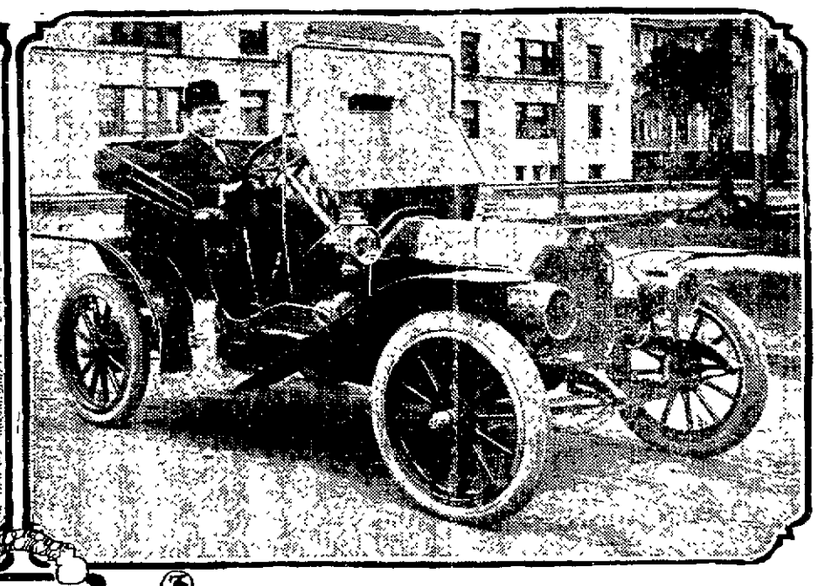
The Fore Door Model I Maxwell, a new Maxwell model. Stephen McIver at the wheel.



The new Matheson Silent Six Speedster, a late arriva. here. Mr. Evans of local agency at the wheel.



HARRY LAWRENCE in the new and popular Buick Runabout, another late arrival in town.



'TRAIL BLAZING' TRIP BEING REVIVED

Trophies to Be Offered for the Fastest and First Round Trip to Tahoe.

As spring approaches the attention of motorists throughout the State is directed to the annual "trail blazing" trip to California's magnificent inland sea, Lake Tahoe. This season is proving no exception, in fact never before has interest in this event been revived so early as is the case this year. For already well-known automobile men of both Sacramento and this city have started the ball rolling by offering trophies to those who fulfill certain conditions in competing in this event.

Among the prizes offered so far is a silver cup by Edward Viers of this city for the first machine to make the round trip from Sacramento to Lake Tahoe. Another prize is offered by B. F. Harvey of Sacramento for the machine making the fastest time between the capital city and the lake and return. It is conceded that both trophies will be enthusiastically contested for, but the most coveted honor among the motorists is to be the first of the season to reach the emerald shores of the celebrated lake.

The history of the Lake Tahoe run is quite interesting. It was started in 1909 by Halsey W. Smith of Sacramento, who crowned himself with glory by putting through an E-M-F "30" roadster. Last year Smith and two others put through a Flanders "20" in the early part of May, after one of the most thrilling automobile experiences ever recorded in the annals of motordom on the coast. It is said that Smith will try again this year and a score of others have declared their intentions of making similar efforts.

Monster Nobby Tread Tire on Exhibition

Manager Charles Avis of the Weinstock-Nichols Company is exhibiting a monster Morgan & Wright Nobby Tread tire in one of the show windows. Since being placed on exhibit it has been an object of wonder and interest to the motor car owners.

The inside diameter of the tire is more than six feet. It was first shown in Detroit last summer during the annual gathering of the Elks. The press and periodicals at that time attached much importance to it.

Since this time the big Nobby has traveled over the entire country.

MATHESON PROVES A CONSISTENT WINNER

Eight Important Meets Won by This Car During One Month.

A consistent winner of a number of stock car events last season was the Silent Six Matheson. A peculiar fact in this connection is that this make car won eight important meets during the month of June.

Starting in on the 6th of that month it entered and made a clean record in the New York to Atlanta tour, a distance of 1063 miles. At the close of this run the car was made a contestant in the New York-Montauk Point 378-mile reliability contest, and here again no penalties were registered against it at the finish.

On the 14th of June a Matheson won first prize in the Giant's Despair Mountain Climb. The course over which this climb is run is considered the worst in the country. Hill climbs were won in Baltimore, Md.; Port Jefferson, N. Y., and Towanda, Pa. Track races were won by privately owned and driven cars at Birmingham, Ala., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pioneer Auto to Have New Local Manager

R. S. Luther is now the manager of the Oakland branch of the Pioneer Automobile Company. He has been identified with this firm for the past year, originally joining the San Francisco house, from which place he was transferred to this city last February. He acted as manager here for the Pioneer Company, for a few months, returning again to San Francisco.

He comes back again to the local branch and is planning an active campaign for a goodly share of the motor car business in Alameda county. Luther now has on the salesroom floors a complete line of the cars sold by his company.

Engineer Goethels to Explain to Congress

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethels, chairman of the Panama canal commission and chief engineer of the canal, arrived here today on the steamer Colon from Cristobal. Colonel Goethals is en route to Washington, where he will appear before the appropriation committee of congress in relation to proposed canal expenditures.

Weinstock-Nichols Co. salesmen in front of monster nobby tread tire. Reading from left to right: Messrs. Dillon, Manager Avis, Jenkins, Broderick and Lincoln.

-:- Notes of Interest -:-

The Kansas City, Mo., Automobile Dealers' Association has started a movement for the formation of a southwestern automobile dealers' association, an organization that will look after the interests of automobile dealers in the Southwest. A meeting has been arranged to be held in Kansas City during the fifth annual automobile show in that city the week of February 27, and men in the automobile trade in that section of the country have been invited to attend.

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By carrying 15 or 20 yards of strong twine in his tool box, the motorist will find that he can readily repair weak spots in tires, protect chafed wires and bind together split sections of steering wheel. This tip is well worth following.

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To insure proper compression, it is absolutely essential that the piston rings should be kept lubricated; consequently when the motor has been idle for some time, the compression at the start is often poor. Any fall-off in the lubrication while running will, of course, have the same effect.

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A good automobile is made in a plant rather than in a guarantee.

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One of the questions among motor wheel manufacturers is the relative value of northern and southern hickory. The impression prevails that southern hickory is more porous and brash than hickory from the north. Southern hickory is as tough and strong as northern hickory of the same age. But the southern hickories have a greater tendency to be shaky and this results in much waste. In trees from southern river bottoms the loss through shakes and grubholes amounts to as much as fifty per cent.

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A Boston real estate operator who is said to own more automobile garages which he rents to dealers than any other man in the world has just bought a tract of land in Cambridge close to Harvard University and fronting on the Charles river, where he is to build a combination garage and hangar. He is to spend $200,000 in erecting the building which will cover 181,500 square feet.

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Five hundred thousand cars is what the president of a leading motor company predicts will shortly be the annual output of the merican manufacturers. The output for the 1910 season totaled approximately 185,000.

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In order to let the same man pilot a car throughout the 500 mile international sweepstakes race at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30, it has been suggested that the contest board of the American Automobile Association change that clause of its rules which governs the time one driver may remain at the wheel of a car. At present a three-hour limit is in force. The proposed change will add two hours to this.

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Entry blanks are out for the New Orleans Mardi Gras speed carnival, the third running of which will take place February 25, 26 and 27 and the prize list amounts to $3500 with the events ranging from five to fifty miles each, in addition to two one-hour races.

The automobile races are a feature of the Mardi Gras, as distinct from the festal files themselves. This year they will be in conjunction with a local designers' show, which will be put on in the same grounds.

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE TOO TAME FOR TOULMIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Forty wild animals from East Africa arrived on the steamer Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport Company. One of the captives, a leopard, is known to have killed and devoured six natives previous to his capture.

On the trip across, when two days out from Southampton, the animal nearly escaped from its cage. The leopard made its attempt at dead of night, and the uproar of the other animals when it bent aside a bar and tried to squeeze out of the cage aroused the keepers who forced the beast back with pikes and torches.

The animals are a part of the consignment of six hundred wild animals obtained for Ringling's circus and shipped by Jordan & Co. of Nairobi, East Africa. They were brought over by Dr. Ernest W. Toulmin, M. R. C. S. L. R. C. P., of the University of London. Dr. Toulmin prefers the excitement of capturing wild animals to the practice of medicine.

NEW MAXWELLS RECEIVED HERE

Latest Model of Well Known Car Should Meet With Favor.

A shipment of Maxwell Model I cars were received during the past week by the local representatives McIver & Becker. This is a type of car new this season with the Maxwell Company and one which should be received favorably here.

It is rated at 20 horse-power, has a 4x4 motor cast in pairs, in this respect carrying out the well-known Maxwell style of motor construction, sliding gear type transmission, three speeds ahead and one reverse, with direct drive on the high speed, multiple disc clutch and bevel gear drive with two universal joints. The frame is pressed steel; the wheel base 104 inches; two sets of brakes, double acting on the rear hubs, are other features used.

The cars are finished in what is known as a blue black with cream colored wheels. The price of it here is $1075.

ST. ANTHONY'S HAS CHANCE TO WIN IN TOURNEY

But few games have been played as yet in the Oakland branch of the Catholic Schools Athletic League basketball tournament, but from present indications St. Anthony's School, East Oakland, should have little difficulty in capturing the championship in both divisions, although St. Joseph's Institute may make it interesting for the East Oaklanders in the 110-pound class. St. Anthony easily captured the championship in the Oakland branch last year and then defeated the St. Peter's team, the winner of the local series, in a hard-fought post-season series of three games. As in the tournament of last year, the teams winning in the respective divisions of the present local and transbay tournaments will meet in a series of three games to finally decide the championship.

MITCHELL POLICY IS CONSERVATIVE

Interesting Letter Received by Local Agent Tells of 1911 Plans.

Manager E. L. Peacock of Osen & Hunter Company of this city recently received an interesting letter from the Mitchell Lewis Company, makers of the Mitchell motor cars. It relates to a number of the conservative policies of this old-time firm. Speaking along these lines, Peacock offers some interesting information. "It would have been easy," he states, "for the Mitchell Lewis Company to yield to the demands of the enthusiastic men who deal in the output and to have planned a material increase in the 1911 production, amounting to the invariable doubling of the annual production, but the company was satisfied to set a maximum of output well within the total of specifications expressed at the annual gathering of the Mitchell agents.

That every machine produced by the Mitchell company under the 1911 specifications will be delivered to the consumers is taken as an axiom in the councils of the executives.

Nevada May Get 3-Cent Railway Rate

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 1.—A bill has been introduced in the assembly making 3 cents a mile a standard passenger rate over all railroads in the state. The railroads were also interested in proceedings before the federal court, where the railroad commission was sustained on every count in the matter of reducing lumber rates from Verdi to Tonopah and Goldfield by 60 per cent. A temporary injunction against the commission was dissolved, and a refund of 60 per cent of freights paid during the injunction was ordered.

STANFORD-ST. MARY'S GAME OFF.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 4.—The basketball game scheduled for this afternoon between the Stanford nine and the Phoenix team of St. Mary's College was called off on account of rain.

NEW LOCAL FIRM IS SUCCESSFUL

Auto Clearing House Does Big Business in Sale of Used Cars.

A firm which was organized locally some few months ago and is meeting with success is the Auto Clearing House, managed by John Wholley, one of the youngest men connected with the sale of automobiles in the country.

The company deals in used cars principally and disposes of from three to four a week. It is rapidly assuming the title of the leading house of its kind on this side of the bay.

Wholley has been interested in this end of the automobile business for some time. He started in with the Phoenix Auto Exchange, leaving that company to go into business for himself.

His firm are strong believers in judicious advertising as the only means to properly reach the people.

Favor Golden Gate Park as Site for the Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Oceanic Promotion Association at a recent meeting declared itself in favor of Golden Gate Park as thee site for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The reasons of the association were set forth in resolutions which will be submitted to the exposition corporation. The association believes that the park is more readily accessible to the greatest number of people living in this city and bay cities, and that the ornamental features and more suitable area of the park for the exposition command it as the ideal location.

An effort is to be made by the newly elected officers to eliminate the so-called social clubs that flourish in the district. District Attorney Fickert has promised to aid in this campaign. It is urged that these clubs occupy cottages on the beach that are used for drinking bouts, and that these alleged debauches injure the community.

The new officers are: President, Alexander Russell; vice-president, Henry J. Johns; secretary, C. Leatham; treasurer, Jules Getz; sergeant-at-arms, T. E. Henn; executive committee, A. C. Campbell, Henry J. Mohns, Paul Jaenicke, Sol Getz and A. E. Lane.

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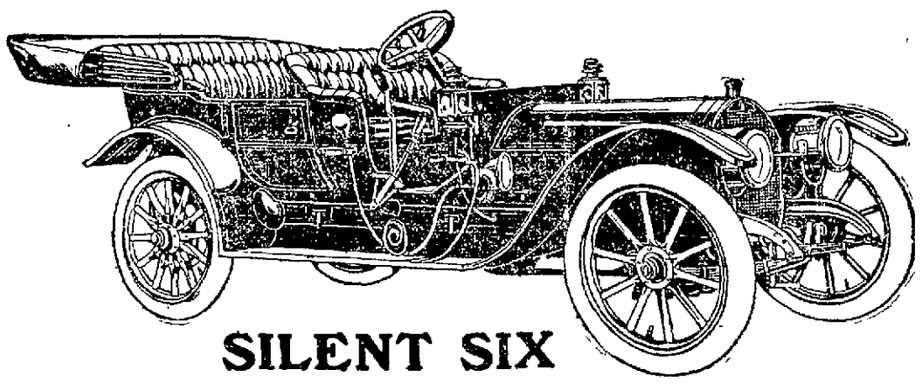

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'QUIZ' IN STORE FOR COUNCILMEN

Berkeley Improvers Prepare Seventeen Questions On the Water Subject.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—The city of Berkeley is to be placed on the witness stand by the light and water rates committee of the North Berkeley Improvement club.

The committeemen have submitted to the City Council a list of seventeen questions upon which the councilmen are to be examined at a conference concerning light and water rates one week from next Monday evening, between the Improvers and the municipal authorities. The queries, which are in reference to water company affairs, are as follows:

How many thousand gallons of water were purchased in 1909-10? By the city government? By private consumers?

At what price per thousand gallons each year?

How many thousands of gallons were supplied from water producing lands in the Berkeley system? Year 1909? Year 1910?

What was the total legal expense of the company?

How much of the lands listed in 1909 as part of Berkeley system, produce water for Berkeley? In other words is an operative part of the Berkeley plant?

Map showing location of lands in Berkeley system.

A FEW MORE QUERIES.

Why is Fish and Blum ranch, Temescal lake, Mt. Hill land included in Berkeley system?

How many thousand gallons were consumed in Berkeley last year? (See first question) (Distinguish between purchased and consumed)

What was the average daily consumption in Berkeley in 1910?

What was the cost of water to the private consumer per 1000 gallons in 1910? Was it more or less than 50 cents per 1000 gallons?

Why was it necessary to purchase more water this year, 1910, than last year, 1909?

What was the total cost of accounting of the Peoples Water Company?

Give an itemized list of taxes paid. 1909, $13,459; by parcels. 1910, $21,867; by parcels.

What is the cost of pumping water to Alameda from sources of supply, per 1000 gallons? To Oakland? To Berkeley?

Why should Berkeley system be charged with legal expenses for litigation over water rates when Berkeley has never contested the established rates?

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ALAMEDA CHURCH

Song Service Arranged by Chorister of Christ Episcopal Church.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—Special musical services will be held tomorrow evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, in Christ Episcopal church, Santa Clara avenue and Grand street.

The program, arranged by F. Currier Smith, is as follows:

Processional .... "Jerusalem the Golden"
Introit Anthem, "The Soft Sabbath Calm"
.... Barnby Shelley
Magnificat .... Wood
Anthem, "Peace I Leave With You" ..Roberts
Anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul" ....Shelley
Quartet, "How Lovely Are the Messengers"
.... Mendelssohn
Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
.... Shelley
Address .... Rev. E. W. Couper
Offertory, "The Radiant Morn" .. Woodward
Recessional: "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"—
Soloists—Mrs. Harvey M. Toy, soprano; Miss F. Sale, soprano; Mrs. T. de P. Teller, alto; Mrs. Louise Ahlborn, alto; F. C. Smith, tenor; A. H. Leydecker, bass.

'A Married Bachelor' Will Visit Hayward

HAYWARD, Feb. 4.—Under the auspices of the Hayward lodge Fraternal Brotherhood No. 148, the Golden State Dramatical Society of Oakland will present the side-splitting three-act farce, "A Married Bachelor," at the Bio Theater, on Wednesday evening, February 15. The play was given by the same society in Melrose January 16, under the auspices of the Melrose Lodge No. 620 T. F. B.

The following is the cast of characters:

Dan Gillespie, a good fellow, whose imagination runs away with him. ....William Van Dyke
Larry Flannigan, his gardener, a high authority on potato bugs . ...Harry G. Loffman
Deacon Smith, who finds it difficult to be good under adverse circumstances . ...Lewis Waldear
Miss Camson, Dan's housekeeper, in the matrimonial bureau and means business.. Miss Vera White
Sally, his good hearted cook, unlike most women, can keep a secret. ....Miss Vera White
Louisiana, a dark-skinned beauty, on the warpath... .Barnard Shaaf

Her Name Was Maud, as Shoer Found Out

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Maud, an indigent fire horse belonging to Company No. 7 at Shattuck avenue and Oregon street, has the laugh on Mark Hughes, a horseshoer, of 182? Harmon street.

Like the famous mule of the same name, Maud emerged victorious in the encounter with mere man. Maud objected to being shod when Hughes started to take her to his shop to fit her with a nice pair of plates this morning. He attempted to lead her as he rode in a buggy, but she was more peevish about being led than any mule that was ever foaled. Maud pulled Hughes off the buggy, and he sustained numerous bruises in falling upon the pavement. The fire animal did not stop to ascertain the extent of his injury, but made a record run back to the fire house.

School Superintendent Returns From Capital

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood returned last night from Sacramento, where he had been in the interest of several new educational bills which came up before the Legislature. Wood stated that Sacramento was very busy just at present. He was also pleased to hear praise on every side for the Alameda assemblyman, Sumner Crosby. Assemblyman Crosby is doing good work and the "old timers" around the Capital appreciate the fact.

BERKELEY GIRL WEDS OAKLAND BUSINESS MAN

MRS. JACOB HUMANN, who was Miss Grace L. Gottshall of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—At a quiet wedding last Monday afternoon Grace M. Gottshall, a well-known and popular Berkeley girl, was united in wedlock to Jacob Humann of that city by the Rev. Dr. Pool of the First M. E. church, Oakland.

Miss Suzanne de Mars of Oakland attended the bride, while the groom was supported by his brother, Edward.

Miss Gottshall is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gottshall, pioneer residents of Berkeley. She is an attractive and accomplished girl, with a delightful charm of manner.

Mr. Humann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Humann of 2314 Hilgarde avenue. He is engaged in business in Oakland, where, after a brief honeymoon, they will reside.

St. Joseph's Society To Produce Comedy

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Rehearsals have begun by members of St. Joseph's Dramatic Society for their fifth play, on Tuesday evening, February 21, in Wilkins hall. "Seven-Twenty-Eight, or Casting the Boomerang," a comedy in four acts, is to be produced under the direction of August Aguirre, who portrayed the character of Peter in the Passion play recently given at Santa Clara College.

A number of vocal selections will be interspersed in the action of the play. A dance will follow the comedy, music to be furnished by the orchestra of the society.

The cast of the play will be as follows: Courtroy Corliss, John Hofmann; Launcelot Bargiss, Frank Thompson; Paul Hollyhock, Clifton Rose; Signor Palmiro Tamborini, John Cain; Professor Gasleigh, William Meinhelt, Postman and Jobbins, Robert Sloyd; Mrs. Hypatia Bargiss, Miss Evelyn Hofmann, Dora Hollyhock, Miss Marie Grant, Floss, Miss Helene Sheridan; Jessie, Miss Florence Giblin.

The officers of St. Joseph's Dramatic Society are: Dwight Eveleth, president, George Moore, vice-president, Clifton Rose, secretary, Joseph Schlegal, treasurer; James Shields, sergeant-at-arms; William Meinhelt, orchestra manager, Harry Farrell, property man; John D. Cain, Clifton Rose, Joseph Gallagher, John Hofman, Dwight Eveleth, executive committee.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Quaint Valentine invitations have been sent out for a dance at Hillside house, Friday evening, February 10, when four young folks will share the duties of hosts and hostesses at a Valentine dance. Miss Bertha M. Galloway, Miss Dorothy D. Wetmore, Edwin S. Pillsbury and Constantine N. Parkins will receive the guests. Nearly 200 of the younger set will enjoy this delightful party.

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A progressive dinner for a group of twelve to fourteen will be given Wednesday evening, at the attractive studio of Robert Harnden on College avenue.

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The supper dance was a quaint feature of the Friday night assembly held last evening in Town and Gown house. In the big fireplace red light burned and on the floor a cotillion figure was formed by the young folks, the girls wearing bonnets gaily trimmed with tinsel streamers, and the men with carnival caps of Europe; all carried canes bedecked with ribbon and tinsel streamers and huge bows. The assembly was the last of a series.

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A dancing party in honor of Miss Miley Pope, a house guest, was given this evening by Miss Hazel Hibbard.

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Miss Ruth Goodman and her cousin, Miss May Mower were passengers sailing today with the Lurline for Honolulu. Their visit on the Islands will be indefinite.

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An informal musicale with only a few close friends among the guests was enjoyed this evening at the Van Tempski home on Benvenue avenue.

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Among those sailing for Honolulu today on the Lurline were Mrs. Robert Belcher and her son, R. R. Belcher. A tour of the islands and a visit in Honolulu for a month or two is the prospect in view.

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Miss Florence Williams, Miss Muriel Williams, Mrs. Ralston White, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Louise McCormick, Miss Maude Wilson, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Agnes Tillman, Miss Marian Miller, Miss Hannah du Bois and Miss Elva de Pue were the guests at Miss Dora Winn's bridge party yesterday for Miss Cora Smith, one of Berkeley's debutantes who has received a most generous share of entertaining.

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The annual inter-fraternity dance and supper will be held at the Shattuck hotel, February 17.

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Miss Nina Hellbron is a guest at the Stitt home on Bowditch street, and will remain until after the wedding of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Stitt, and Chester Ristenpart, which will be an event of next week. Miss Hellbron is to be one of the bridal party.

Lectures on Passion Play at Los Gatos

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—Dr. Frank S. Brush gave his lecture on the Passion Play at Oberammergau in Los Gatos yesterday before the congregation of the Presbyterian church. The talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as were the stereopticon views of this wonderful production. Dr. Brush has already given lectures on the Passion Play before enthusiastic Alameda audiences.

ADELPHIAN CLUB UNION MEETING

Patriotic Program Rendered at February Session of Alameda Organization.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—The Adelphian Club held its February union meeting this afternoon, the hall being elaborately adorned with flags, Indian baskets and masses of paper greens.

A patriotic program was arranged by Mrs. L. L. Gillogly, presiding hostess of the day, and the decorations carried out the patriotic idea. One side of the stage was draped with flags and the other was decorated with Indian emblems. The opening tableau—a wigwam, a camp fire and the four Indians—was a pretty feature of the afternoon. The Indians were Charlotte Culver, Frances Garrett, Clifford McDowell and Willard Wood. The pepper branches were banked about the stage and the gallery, while Indian baskets were suspended overhead. Patriotic music, consisting of old-fashioned airs, was furnished by Edric Brown, Kent Gannon and Wilson Oatman, who played the fife and drums.

PROFESSOR LECTURES.

Mrs. Henry Rosenthal read "The True Story of George Washington and the Cherry Tree." The lecturer of the day was Thomas Waterman, instructor in ethnology and anthropology in the state university. His subject was "American Indians," and phonographic records of songs and dialects added to the interest of the talk.

Waterman has made a study of the Indians and their customs and his address today was most entertaining.

IN RECEIVING LINE.

Mrs. Gillogly is honorary regent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and she was assisted by several of the other members in her duties today. In the receiving line were Mrs. Gillogly, Mrs. Fred G. Baker, Mrs. Duncan Wright, Mrs. Charles Philpott, Miss Lucile Knowland, Mrs. I. N. Chapman, Dr. Kate P. Van Orden, Mrs. Walter E. Dennison and Mrs. Frank B. Weeks, president.

Presiding at the coffee tables in the banquet room were Mrs. F. W. Barton, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Frank Otis, Dr. Mary Delano Fletcher, Mrs. D. R. Roche and Mrs. James C. Fraser.

The decorations were in charge of Mrs. J. S. McDowell and Mrs. J. F. Rohr.

SPRECKLES CO'S NEW DEPARTURE

Buys Quarries Near Martinez and Will Manufacture Cement.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 4.—The report that the Spreckles company of San Francisco would build a cement plant in the Ignacio valley adjoining Concord has been followed by the news that the plant for the manufacture of cement will probably not be located here, but that extensive quarries for the securing of lime will be opened up on the Martin ranch, which the Spreckels company is seeking to purchase.

The quarries will not be the boon to this section that the cement plant would have been, but they will employ several hundred men, and will be a benefit to the entire county. The Spreckles company has been purchasing its lime rock from the Cowell Lime and Cement company, but it is understood that their contract is, or soon will be, canceled. This will put the Spreckles company under the necessity of securing its own supply of lime and building stone, of which it uses over 30,000 tons annually.

The Martin ranch was selected by the company after an extended tour of investigation which embraced all the ranches in Ignacio valley.

A lime rock superior in every way was found on the Martin ranch as the area is in the same strata as the land owned by the Cowell Lime and Cement company.

The Oakland and Antioch railroad has signed contracts with the Spreckles company for the hauling of this quarried rock to the market and a branch line will at once be built to the site of the quarries.

Elmhurst Man's Stunt Is Posing in the Nude

MELROSE, Feb. 4.—After creating a disturbance around the residence of Frank Ferrer, a cousin at whose home he had been residing for the past seven months, Peter Christen, a native of England, was taken to the Melrose police station in the police automobile by Officer Jordan and booked on the charge of being insane. Ferrer stated that the man had been living at his home ever since he came to this country from England, seven months ago, and gradually became insane.

His "long suit" was to stand before a mirror for hours at a time without any clothes to adorn his manly figure. Several times Ferrer made attempts to clothe him, but was met with resistance and violence.

Erection of $150,000 Building Is Blocked

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—The proposed erection of a $150,000 four-story business block on Center street, near Oxford by Henry W. Taylor, millionaire lumberman, has been blocked owing to a hitch in the removal of two residences occupying the site.

Property owners on Grove street, between Vine and Cedar streets, have failed to grant the necessary two-thirds signatures in the block on either side of the proposed new location of the dwellings to be moved and Taylor declares they are to remain where they are. He has temporarily abandoned his plans for a $150,000 business structure.

Richmond Aspires to Be Naval Base Site

RICHMOND, Feb. 4.—The announcement that the government is to make another survey of Richmond harbor, the new survey having just been ordered, is received with pleasure, as it is supposed that the obtaining of final data will lead to important improvements, including the building of the inner harbor. Data will also be taken, it is thought, on the eligibility of Richmond as a naval base site.

PAULIST FATHER TO PREACH TODAY

Dr. Clarence E. Woodman to Occupy Pulpit at Newman Hall.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Rev. Clarence E. Woodman of New York city, a noted Paulist father who is on the coast for the purpose of giving a course of sermons in San Francisco, and who later will deliver a series of lectures at Newman hall, the Catholic organization of students of the University of California, will deliver the sermon at the second mass at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in Newman chapel.

There will be two masses, the first being celebrated at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow being the first Sunday in the month, the members of the Newman club will receive holy communion at the early mass.

Besides the two morning services there will be benediction services at Newman chapel tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. A special musical program will be rendered.

TO GIVE SERMON COURSE.

A course of sermons on "The Bible and the Higher Criticism" will be given on the Sunday evenings in February by Rev. Edward L. Parson at St. Mark's church, Bancroft way and Ellsworth street. Tomorrow evening the first sermon will be delivered on "The Critical View of the Bible." The remainder of the series will be as follows: Feb. 12, Legend and Story, Feb. 19, The Prophets, Feb. 26, The Gospels.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

Tomorrow evening the choir of the First Congregational church will present the fifth musical service in the series being given. Miss Mary Sherwood, 'cellist, will be the assisting soloist, and the numbers she has selected are of unusual interest. Lowell Redfield will sing an aria from the oratorio "St. Paul." Following is the program: Organ prelude, "Capriccio," Lemaigre; chorus, "No Shadows Yonder," Gaul; 'cello solo, "Andante Cantabile," Tschaikowsky, quartet, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," Spicker; baritone solo, "O Lord Have Mercy" (from "St. Paul"), Mendelssohn, 'cello solo, "Taume," Wagner, organ postlude, "Toccata in G," Dubois.

SERMON TOPICS.

"Seeing Things as They Are" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the First Congregational church tomorrow. In the evening the pastor will speak on "Those Unlike Us Who Are Better Than We."

The second sermon in a series on "Turning Points in Great Lives" will be delivered tomorrow evening by Rev. R. M. Vaughan, pastor of the First Baptist church, the subject being "Isaiah, the Realization of God." The topic of the morning sermon will be "The Joy of Salvation."

Rev. G. A. Martell will preach on the topic "My Disciple" tomorrow morning at the Claremont Baptist church, Alcatraz avenue, near College. His evening subject will be "God's Thoughts and Ours."

W. W. Case, pastor of the Shattuck avenue M. E. Church will preach tomorrow morning on "Divine Love." The evening sermon topic will be "The Avenger of Blood and the Cities of Refuge."

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Frank Pasmore of Berkeley will deliver an address on "The Realm of Nature" before the Berkeley Theological society tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the headquarters of the organization, third floor of the Wright building.

Robert Hopkins, national secretary of the Christian churches, and one of the leading Bible school workers in the country, will deliver an address tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Christian church. Special music will be rendered by the Loyal Sons' orchestra of Oakland, a young men's Bible class, John Brower of Los Angeles will lead the singing.

The men of St. John's Presbyterian church will be entertained at a dinner to be given on Friday evening of next week by the session in the chapel. At that time preliminary arrangements will be discussed for the organization of a men's club.

A good fellowship meeting is being planned by the men's brotherhood of the First Baptist church of Berkeley for the evening of Monday, February 13.

W. A. Wann is president of the organization, and G. I. Marsh secretary, and with the other officers they are planning an active membership campaign.

WOMEN BOOSTERS WILL HOLD SHOW

Funds to Be Raised for the Proposed Playgrounds in Richmond

RICHMOND, Feb. 4.—A big crowd is expected by the Richmond Women's Improvement Club at the entertainment it is to give next Monday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the playgrounds fund. Miss Cora Mel Patten, a talented eastern reader, is the drawing card. The Lincoln theater has been given free for the affair.

In the afternoon Miss Patten will read from the "Blue Bird" of Maeterlinck and in the evening from Rostand's "Chantecler." Packed houses are insured at both readings, as the sale of tickets is heavy, the cause being one that everybody is glad to assist.

Mrs. Katherine Smith, president of the club, has appointed as chairman of the committee of arrangements Mrs. Geoghegan, and with her are Mrs. Arn and Mrs. Smedley.

The Women's Improvement Club is an active agency in the advancement of Richmond. One of its greatest projects is that of obtaining a handsome park for the city.

'World's Awakening' Topic of His Address

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Rev. A. Wesley Mell, Pacific coast representative of the American Bible society and former missionary in India, will address the meeting for men at Berkeley Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The World's Awakening." There will be special music by a male quartette. Mell's subject is one full of interest to all thinking men of the day. All men are invited to attend.

FRANCHISE BIDS WILL BE ASKED

The Hayward Residents Tire of Obsolete Horse Car Service.

HAYWARD, Feb. 4.—Bids for the new franchise for an electric car line, to extend from the Southern Pacific railway station up C street to Commercial, along Commercial to B and along B to the city limits at Watkins street, will be called for at the meeting of the Hayward Board of Trade next week. For many months the members of the board have been considering the plan for the electric line and as long as the movement for its construction has been started by J. B. Parsons of the Bank of Hayward, they thought that now would be a good time for its installation.

About three months ago the members of the board were approached by Parsons, who stated then that he wanted to construct the line on his own account. Since then many of the residents of the town have given utterance to the rumor that Parsons was making the deal in the interests of the Southern Pacific railroad, in opposition to the Western Pacific and the Oakland Traction Company. Nothing positive has been stated in regard to this, however, and Parsons declines to talk other than to verify the fact that he wants teh franchise.

At the present time the Oakland Traction Company holds the franchise along B street, from the Southern Pacific station to Castro street, the main thoroughfare of the town. Ever since this line has been in operation, however, the residents and the members of the board of trustees and the board of trade have been endeavoring to compel the company to install an electric line instead of the old fashioned horse car, and to remove this from the street at night.

To all their appeals, however, the company has turned a deaf ear, and finally, becoming tired of this practice, the members of the board drew up a resolution which they set before the members of the grand jury. Their verdict was against the company and they declared that their franchise was forfeited unless they complied with the wishes of the city fathers.

At the last meeting of the board none of the representatives made an appearance in behalf of the corporation and the president of the organization ordered City Attorney Gray to take action toward the removal of the company at once.

IMPROVERS DO NOT WANT SUNDAY MAIL

Alameda Boosters Sign Petition Seeking Closing of Postoffice On Sabbath.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—The North Side Club held its regular weekly meeting last night. The light committee reported that it is making an effort to have an arc light placed at Willow street station on the north side line.

The club also decided to have a legislative committee, the members to attend all sessions of the city council. The committee has not been completed as yet.

The postoffice employes' committee, which is urging a Sunday closing law for the postoffice, was present and all present signed the petition of the letter carriers.

New members elected are Clement Memple, A. W. Cook and Oswald Lubbock.

Aged Man Walks Streets Clad Only in Blanket

HAYWARD, Feb. 4.—John Lynch, an aged shoe string peddler, who has been sleeping in an old barn on the Meek tract for the past month, attempted to commit suicide this morning by dropping into the Sulphur creek. The water proved too cold, however, and he spent the entire morning walking up and down in his shallow bed. He was arrested about noon walking along one of the main streets of the town without any clothes and a blanket thrown over his shoulders.

The old man states that after jumping into the creek he could not scrape up enough courage to duck his head and after spending the entire forenoon walking up and down returned to his dwelling, in the old barn and removed his clothes. He was on his way to the marshal's house for some dry ones when captured. He will be held on the charge of insanity.

Railroad Men Are Guests of Alamedan

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—A. C. Baird traffic manager in Los Angeles of the Missouri Pacific, and J. J. Oakley, president of the Los Angeles Harbor Improvement Company, are the guests of L. R. Dickie of the Bay Cities Water Company at his home in this city. Baird, Dickie and William S. Schmidt, western representative of the Gould lines, were entertained at luncheon today at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. The Panama-Pacific Exposition, to be held in San Francisco, was discussed about the board.

This evening the party was entertained by Dickie and Schmidt, who is also a resident of this city, at Tait's, in San Francisco.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—The marriage of Miss Stephanie Snow and Louis Drew took place last night at the home of the bride's mother, 1720 Court street. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace E. E. Johnson. The couple, after a honeymoon, will reside on Court street.

Spencer Brush, private secretary of Assemblyman Sumner Crosby, is spending the week-end at his home in this city. Brush tonight attended the banquet of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at the St. Francis in San Francisco.

Mrs. S. J. Conger and Miss Sue Wheelock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis of San Anselmo.

Miss Mabel White was the guest of honor at a reception given at her home on Union street this week, the occasion being her return from the East.

Mrs. H. Edmunds entertained the Entre Nous Bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. N. Wood and Mrs. Karl Vesper.

GIVE UP CARNIVAL PLANS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Berkeley Parlor, No. 210, Native Sons of the Golden West, voted last night to abandon plans for a carnival in Berkeley this spring.

PRYTANEAN FETE OF COLLEGE GIRLS RAISES BIG FUND

MISS GEORGIE McCOY, in charge of afternoon program at Prytanean fete.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 4.—A large sum was raised for the students' infirmary and for the proposed senior women's hall by means of the annual fete of the Prytanean women's honor society on the college campus today.

There was a large attendance at Harmon gymnasium this afternoon when a vaudeville entertainment was given, with moving picture scenes of college life. Vocal solos were given by Misses Carrie Gordon, Phyllis Maguire and Luther Marchant. Irving Auger rendered a comic song. Miss Rose Gardner acted as pianist.

The principal event of the fete was the Mardi Gras ball at the gymnasium tonight. Fancy costumes of every imaginable variety made the interior of the big building a picture of color and festivity. After the unmasking at 11 o'clock several confetti dances took place. There were favor dances for both men and women, and a prize was given for the most unique costume.

Ice cream, punch and candy booths were in charge of college women.

The general chairman of the fete was Miss Ethel Jordan. Miss Georgie McCoy was in charge during the afternoon and Miss Myrtle Healey in the evening.

OFFICERS NAMED BY A NEW BANK

First National of Concord Will Open Its Doors About the First of March.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 4.—At a meeting held in Firemen's Hall in Concord Thursday morning the stockholders completed the formal organization of the First National Bank of Concord. Nearly all of the stock was represented at the meeting and all seemed exceedingly optimistic of the future of the new financial institution.

The officers elected are: President, F. W. Foskett, vice-president, H. H. Elworthy; cashier, W. L. Brown, Directors John Sutton, John Stockelh, A. C. Gehringer, E. H. Shibley, John Lavezzola, P. Roche, C. R. Devereux and J. V. Enloe. There are forty-nine stockholders, all being well known and prominent people of Concord and the surrounding territory who are backing the enterprise with their money and influence.

It is expected that the First National of Concord will open its doors for business between the 1st and 10th of March. Until the new banking house in the Foskett building which is soon to be erected is completed the temporary quarters of the bank will be in the office formerly occupied by Dr. George McKenzie, and there all business will be transacted.

Oakland Girl Marries A Vallejo Youth

MARTINEZ, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Ethel L. Pereira, formerly a resident of Oakland, died Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Botts, in this city after an illness of several months. Mrs. Pereira who was a native of Alama and in her thirty-second year, came to Martinez from Oakland several months ago, with her little son, Clinton, hoping to benefit her health. However, the change of climate did not benefit her as was expected.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church, Rev. Edmund Owens officiating. Interment was in Alhambra cemetery. Besides her parents, Mrs. Pereira is survived by her husband and little son, a brother and three sisters, Frank Botts and Mrs. R. H. Ingraham of Martinez, Mrs. Estella Humburg and Mrs. Henry Shierloh of Oakland.

Funeral Services Held For Mamie O'Connell

MARTINEZ, Feb. 4.—The funeral of Miss Mamie O'Connell of Black Diamond was held from the O'Connell home in that city last Thursday. Death came last Monday night when the young woman suffered a relapse from an illness of long standing.

Miss Mamie O'Conell came to Contra Costa county about eight months ago from Canada. It was thought that this climate would benefit her health. This seemed to be the case until last Monday night when she suffered a relapse and died.

Richmond Barbers To Reduce Price of Shaves

RICHMOND, Feb. 4.—According to an edict passed at the local Barbers' Union at a meeting held this week, the price of barbering is to materially decline after February 13. Some time last fall the barbers of Richmond determined to raise the price of shaving from 15 cents to 25 cents, and the price of hair cutting was raised to 75 cents.

Now, according to the rule adopted at the meeting of the union, the price charged for shaving will be 15 cents, but the former price of hair cutting will remain.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Feb. 4.—Father Costa has returned from a trip to Modesto.

C. Bernal of Sausalito visited with relatives during the week-end.

Mrs. M. Frates, who was quite ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Rose Sunderer visited in San Jose on Saturday.

Miss Helen Machado of Centerville enjoyed the last week with Mrs. M. Telles.

A very enjoyable party was given in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Walter Rose on Saturday.

William Downey died suddenly on Monday evening. The remains were taken to Oakland and interred in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Wilsons are entertaining friends from Canada.

OIL AND FIRE NOT AFFINITIES

San Lorenzo Man Attempts to Mix Them and Meets with Mishap.

SAN LORENZO, Feb. 4.—An endeavor to coax along a feeble fire in a small cold-blast stove in the rear room of his home on the property of the Trojan Powder Works early this afternoon nearly proved fatal to Albert J. Keyser, one of the foremen of the works, and incidentally started the rumor that the powder works had exploded and many workmen had been killed. When the false news spread wives and mothers of men working in the buildings began to run from their homes and before half an hour had passed a crowd of people had gathered around the place demanding to know the worst.

Keyser had just arisen from bed, preparatory to going to work on the night shift, and, seeing that he was late, grabbed up a can containing some kerosine and began to pour it on the coal in the stove. No sooner had the flames ignited the oil than it ran up the spout and found its way into the can. At the same time the coal which had become covered with the fluid began to crack with the gas and before he had time to move away, Keyser was enveloped in a sheet of fire. The lid of the stove, which was lying so as to partly cover the hole, flew into the air and struck the man a glancing blow on the side of the head, knocking him unconscious.

His wife, who happened to be in the adjoining room, heard the noise and rushed to his assistance. When she arrived on the scene she was horrified to see her husband lying on the floor with his clothes burning. Grabbing a blanket from the bed she threw it around the prostrate figure and began to throw water on it. As soon as the flames were extinguished she ran to the telephone and called Dr. F. B. Franz, who had the man put to bed.

Keyser sustained a badly lacerated scalp, besides severe burns around the head and body. The flesh on the left side of his chest was so badly burned that it will be necessary to graft on about six square inches besides many more on his arms and hands. At a late hour this evening little hope was held for his recovery.

WINTER STREETS ARE POOR GOING

Hayward Council Will Permit Cyclists On Sidewalks in Wet Weather.

HAYWARD, Feb. 4.—At the last meeting of the board of trustees the matter of allowing residents to ride their bicycles on the sidewalks during the winter time, when the unfinished streets are too muddy, was taken up and acted upon favorable to the cyclists. The new order provides: "When the streets are too muddy to be ridden over in safety the cyclist may ride upon the sidewalk, with the provision that he dismount when approaching a pedestrian."

Plans for the paving of the following streets were adopted: B street from Watkins to Alice, Commercial and C streets, A street from Castro to the Western Pacific, A street from Main to First. Resolutions for intent to do the work were then passed to print.

At the request of Eddie Marchand, former owner of many cafes in San Francisco famous for their bright lights and good times furnished the habitues, his license at Hayward was transferred to C. E. Bennett, whom, he stated, was an upright man in all deals and would do great things for the town of Hayward.

Not more than ten minutes had elapsed, however, when Marchand returned and asked that the motion transferring the license to Bennett be reconsidered. The matter went over until the next meeting of the board.

FORMAL TRANSFER IS MADE OF RANCH

Closing of Sale of 13,315 Acres of Contra Costa Land.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 4.—One of the largest ranches in the state was sold on Wednesday of this week when fourteen deeds were filed, conveying the famous Marsh Grant, in Contra Costa county, from its several owners to the Balfour Guthrie Investment company, an English syndicate which also owns some of the warehouses along the waterfronts at Porta Costa and Crockett and which makes investments in this section for wealthy English individuals.

The deal transferring this property was made on April 30 of last year, but the formal transfer was not effected until last Wednesday, when the deeds were filed. The ranch consists of 13,316 acres of the very finest farming land, situated around Brentwood and Oakley. It contains roll of all degrees of fertility and extends from Mt. Diablo to the waterfront. It is known as the Marsh ranch but is sometimes designated as Rancho Los Meganos.

The deeds filed Wednesday were from Garret McEnerny, George Davidson, Jessie M. Robertson, Asa M. Sanford, John E. M. Sanford, Andrew S. Mosley, C. N. Ellinwood, George H. Mastock, R. W. Mastock and Frank Otis, as trustees, William C. Van Fleet, Thomas B. Coghill and Charles Allen, as trustees; R. G. Dean, Edith McAllister Newlands, Eva McAllister Pritchett, Henry L. Wagner and Marion Everett Wise.

For a number of years the Marsh ranch was in litigation.

Valley Club Changes Entertainment Night

HAYWARD, Feb. 4.—On account of the meeting of the Hill and Valley Club of Hayward being the first meeting of the month, only the unfinished business of last month will be attended to. It was the former plan of the members to have an entertainment, but the large amount of unfinished business made this impossible and they have decided to make the second meeting of the month the regular entertainment meeting. The committee for the day will be composed of Mrs. S. C. Smith (chairman), Mrs. V. Strobel, Miss N. Smally, Mrs. G. E. Reynolds, Mrs. L. M. Turner, Mrs. P. Wilbert, Miss F. Winton and Mrs. C. P. Van Dyke.

February 20 the members of this club and the Alta Mira Club of San Leandro will hold a joint meeting in the rooms of the latter at San Leandro, when they will entertain Mrs. B. Walters, the state president of the Women's Federated Clubs of California. The local club will arrange the program for the gathering, which consists of Mrs. P. Park, Mrs. A. J. Powell and Mrs. F. W. Browning.

Musical News

LOVERS OF MUSIC HAVE REVELED IN FEAST

Kocien's Wonderful Mastery of the Violin Bewitches His Hearers.

GOGORZA'S SUPERB VOICE HEARD AGAIN

Coming Attractions in the Musical World Promise Most Delightful Season.

Among the noted concert performers during the past few weeks that have delighted music lovers on both sides of the bay is the famous violinist Kocien, who played before an enthusiastic audience at the Berkeley Musical Association.

Kocien's bowing is remarkable and his reputation as a world famed virtuoso is too well established to need further mention.

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Emilio Gogorza, the Spanish baritone, also was heard before the Berkeley Musical Association and gave one of the finest and most artistic programs which has been heard for many years in Oakland.

Gogorza's program included a wide range of songs which he sung with rare delicacy and great richness of tone. He is an artist who never sacrifices his art for the tricks and mannerisms which distinguished lesser singers.

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The child wonder, Pepito Arriola, who plays the piano with the finished technic of a master and with the insight and talent of many artists of three times his age, gave a concert at the Liberty theater which was a pronounced success and was a revelation to the local music lovers.

That this child is destined to be one of the world's greatest musicians is already an established fact.

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Harold Bauer and Josef Lhevinne, the eminent pianists, whose successes in this country have confirmed the high rank accorded them in the old world, will return next season for extensive tours under the management of Loudon Charlton. They will both appear in the leading cities, east and west, including the Pacific coast. Lhevinne will visit, as well, Mexico and Cuba.

Such is the popularity of these artists that a mere rumor of their return resulted in a flood of inquiries, and there is every evidence that their definite decision will be heartily welcomed by the musical public.

Both Lhevinne and Bauer are at present in the midst of a remarkable season of successes in Europe, where appearances this winter in the leading symphony concerts of Germany, France, Holland, Denmark, Spain and England have added new lustre to their fame. In careers already distinguished by triumphs such as come to few they have this winter, according to European critics, reached still higher eminence in their art. Each has distinctive qualities, the individuality of the great artist. There is more than one path to the summit of Parnassus, but in the realm of piano interpretation the names of Bauer and Lhevinne stand today for the acme of artistic mastery.

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One of the features of the present musical season has been the overwhelming success in concert of Mme. Frances Aida. Mme. Aida, who is the wife of Director-General Gatti-Cazassa of the Metropolitan opera house, was hitherto known in America only through her operatic achievements. She has proved, however, that on the concert platform her singing is no less delightful.

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Following a series of tryouts conducted by the various student musical organizations at the University of California, a number of members have been added to the clubs for the spring semester.

Miss Mabel Lockhart and Miss Jane Davidson are recent elections of the Woman's Mandolin club, and six young women were added to the Treble Clef society. They are: The Misses Mabel Clinch, Margaret Hodgen, Constance Davis, Alma Ames, Harriet Pasmore and Elizabeth Rost.

The Treble Clef plans to give a concert in Harmon gymnasium later and will take part in an opera to be staged by the Associated Women students.

The men's Mandolin club elected two musicians at the final tryouts held at the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house Thursday night. They are M. L. Dirkelspiel and M. W. Hollingsworth.

Next Friday, February 10th, has been set as the last day on which contributions to the "Women's Day Pelican" may be submitted.

Union of Postoffice Clerks Holds Bouts

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Postoffice Clerk's Union, No. 2, has elected the following officers:

President, John J. McNaughton; first vice president, Joseph Raymond; second vice-president, John Knopp; recording and corresponding secretary, Thomas F. Faherty; financial secretary, Charles Khirade; treasurer, Charles Levy; conductor, Gus Bruckerman; warden, Clove Torres; trustee, H. C. Behrens.

Following the election there was a smoker and high jinks at which the new officers were the guests of honor.

A fine program of specialties, musical numbers and boxing bouts was presented. In the fistic events Harry Doherty gained a decision over Jim Whitney and Bob Grellman was given the victory over August Bruns, the favorite of the postal employes.

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In their big new store, Clay street, between 13th and 14th

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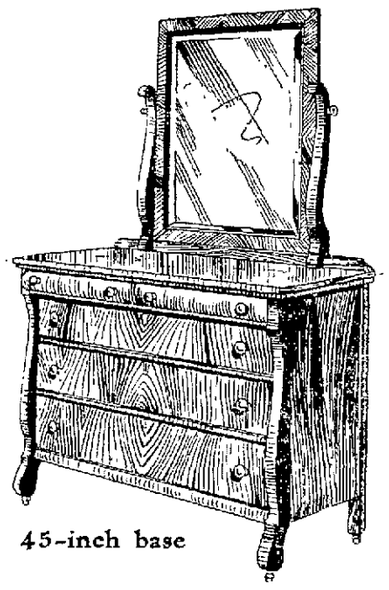
Jackson's new 3-room outfit for $65, $6.50 cash, $6.50 month, includes a 48-piece decorated dinner set and a 20-yard roll of good matting.

February Clearance Sale

Fine Bedroom Furniture, Suits, Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers, Beds—All Grand Rapids Pieces
Fine Living-Room and Parlor Furniture From Karpen Bros. and L. and J. G. Stickley
Fine Dining-Room Furniture Also, From the Best Factories in Grand Rapids, Michigan

We purchased exceedingly heavy in the high grade furniture for the opening of our new store and about half of it did not arrive until January 1st. Consequently we have greater quantity than we can display to an advantage. It practically involves a complete line of bedroom, living room and parlor furniture of the better grades. Also odd pieces out of broken sets.

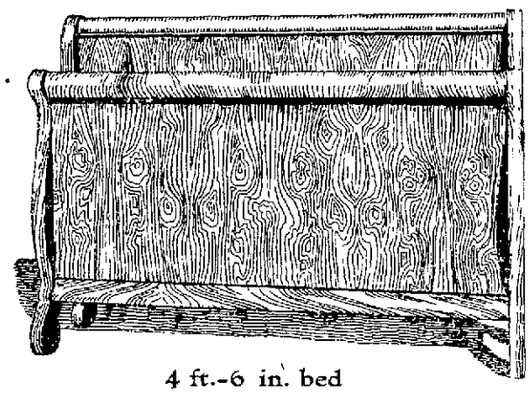
It opens a great money-saving opportunity—the appended items will give you some idea of the exceptional values offered AND AS TO TERMS you get our regular easy terms as it is not the money we are anxious about but the room. Our entire windows will be filled with these reduced pieces, giving special price and special terms. Sale starts Monday morning.



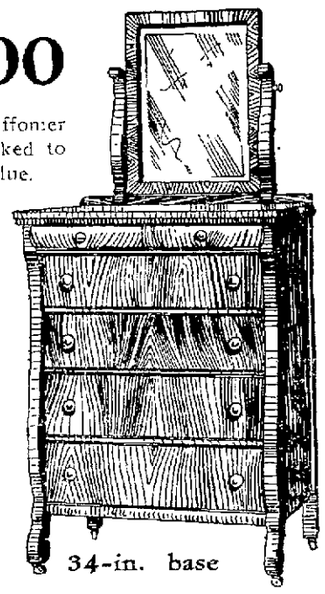
45-inch base

Circassian walnut set — $100
Terms, $10 cash, $10 month

This handsome set consists of massive dresser, chiffonier and bed to match exactly as illustrated and was marked to sell for one hundred and forty dollars. A mighty value.



4 ft.-6 in. bed



34-in. base

Twelve interesting furniture items for the bedroom—see windows

A $392.50 Bedroom suit, beautiful Circassian walnut, Louis XVI design, three pieces. Clearance price—Dresser $125, Chiffonier $110, Bed $75, or the entire set on our regular terms, $30 cash, $30 month. Clearance price **$300.00**

A $477.50 Louis XVI Bedroom suit in solid mahogany. Four pieces. Clearance price: Dresser $125, Chiffonier $115, Toilet Table $65, Bed $75, or the entire set on our regular terms: $36 cash, $36 month. Clearance price **$360.00**

A $27.50 Chiffonier plain design, dull finish mahogany—$3.00 cash, $1.00 week. Clearance price **$22.50**

A $56.00 Chiffonier plain design, dull mahogany finish—$4 cash, $1 week. Clearance price **$35.00**

A $45 Dresser, Colonial design, dull mahogany—$4 cash, $1 week. Clearance price **$37.50**

A $62.50 Mahogany Chiffonier, highly polished—$5 cash, $5 month. Clearance price **$47.50**

A $102.50 Massive Colonial Dresser in dull mahogany—$8 cash, $8 month. Clearance price **$75.00**

A $50 Birch Eye Maple Dresser, swell front—$4 cash, $1 week. Clearance price **$37.50**

A $35 Bird's Eye Maple Chiffonier, swell front—$3 cash, $1 week. Clearance price **$27.50**

A $40 Bird's Eye Maple Bed, square posts—$3 cash, $1 week. Clearance price **$30.00**

A $35 Mahogany Bed, quaint design, dull finish—$3 cash, $1 week. Clearance price **$25.00**

A $30 Chiffonier, plain design, dull mahogany — $2.50 cash, $1 week. Clearance price **$22.50**

Clearance of fine diningroom furniture

Jackson's usual easy terms

A $60 Quartered Oak Buffet, dull finish—$5 cash, $5 month. Clearance price **$47.50**

A $65 Golden Oak Buffet, with glass top—$5 cash, $5 month. Clearance price **$50.00**

An $85 Fumed Oak Buffet, 54 inch base—$7 cash, $7 month. Clearance price **$62.50**

A $90 Fumed Oak Stickley China Closet—$7 cash, $7 month. Clearance price **$67.50**

A $100 Fumed Oak Buffet, plain design—$7.50 cash, $7.50 month. Clearance price **$75.00**

A $70 Fumed Oak China Closet, extra large—$6 cash, $6 month. Clearance price **$57.50**

A $35 Fumed Oak Serving Table, perfectly plain—$3 cash, $3 month. Clearance price **$27.50**

A $57.50 Fumed Oak 8-ft. Extension Table—$5 cash, $5 month. Clearance price **$47.50**

A $335 Fumed Oak Dining Room Suit, very massive, buffet 6 ft. base, china closet, serving table, 8 ft. extension table, 5 chairs and 1 armchair—$25 cash, $25 month. Clearance price **$250.00**

A $580 Mahogany Dining-room Suit, dull finish, buffet, china closet, extension table, 5 chairs, 1 armchair—$45 cash, $45 month. Clearance price **$450.00**

Clearance of fine parlor pieces, davenports, etc.

Jackson's usual easy terms

$100 Mahogany Frame, genuine leather Karpen Sofa—$7 cash, $7 month. Clearance price **$67.50**

$70 Mahogany Frame genuine leather Karpen Chair—$5 cash, $5 month. Clearance price **$50.00**

$90 Massive Karpen Leather Revolving Chair—$6.50 cash, $6.50 month. Clearance price **$62.50**

$65 Karpen Chair, genuine leather—$5 cash, $5 month. Clearance price **$50.00**

$137.50 Massive Fumed Oak Davenport, leather seat—$10 cash, $10 month. Clearance price **$100.00**

$105 Solid Mahogany Frame, Leather Sofa Bed—terms $7.50 cash, $7.50 month. Clearance price **$75.00**

$150 Solid Mahogany Genuine Leather Sofa Bed—$11 cash, $11 month. Clearance price **$110.00**

$95 Solid Mahogany Genuine Leather Pullman Bed Davenport—$7.50 cash, $7.50 month. Clearance price **$75.00**

$135 Mahogany Davenport, dull finish, upholstered in tapestry—$10 down, $10 month. Clearance price **$100.00**

$35 Solid Mahogany Chair, handsomely upholstered — $2.50 cash, $1 week. Clearance price **$25.00**

$125 Massive Fumed Oak Settee in leather—$9 cash, $9 month. Clearance price **$90.00**

$80 Fumed Oak Sofa Bed in Real Leather—$6 cash, $6 month. Clearance price **$60.00**

Wanamaker private patterns of Bigelow carpets

Jackson's usual easy terms

We have secured the exclusive agency for these, and they are truly beautiful. This is a new idea of Wanamaker's — heretofore they could be bought only at the Wanamaker stores. Now they have established what they call their cut carpet department and placed the samples in one store in every large city. You see the entire line of their exclusive Bigelow carpets—at Jackson's just the same as though you went to Wanamaker's stores in Philadelphia or New York. This line appeals to particular people, and the price is $2.25 per yard, sewed, lined and laid. All carpets sold from these samples will be laid within three weeks from date of purchase.

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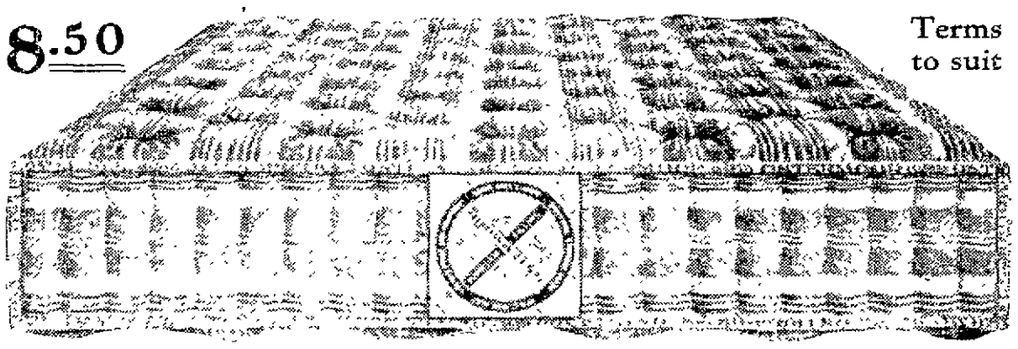

FAVORABLE WEEK IN WALL STREET

Upward Movement Inaugurated Week Before Keeps Going.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Developments of the week in the stock market were largely of a favorable nature, and last week's upward movement continued steadily, despite the irregular tone, with no serious interruption until Friday. Although prices improved sufficiently to invite realizing on a wide scale, the market absorbed offerings easily during most of the week, and efforts to check the rise were ineffective.

Announcement of the Harriman projects for extensive double-tracking, involving the expenditure of more than $75,000,000, and the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation, were the week's development which attracted widest interest. The Harriman announcement was construed as a significant demonstration of faith in present and future conditions, and did more, perhaps, than anything else to shape the course of the market. The unexpectedly low earnings of the Steel Corporation went unheeded in view of Chairman Gary's statement that a marked turn for the better had come.

Business was of a larger volume than for some weeks previous, although the public share remained too small to constitute a market influence. Conditions in the money markets showed little change other than a tendency toward stiffening of rates.

Society Rheinbund Plans Fool Session

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Society Rheinbund will hold its first annual Fool Session at the Mission Turner Hall Sunday, February 12th.

The society was organized a year ago. The officers are:

President, Oscar Hocks; secretary, Otto Young; financial secretary, Ernest Schrieber; treasurer, Fritz Pohm.

The affair will be conducted by Director-General Hans Veroni.

SAVES BONDSMEN FROM $2,000 LOSS

Prisoner Hurries From Portland, Oregon, to San Francisco; to Be Paroled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—In order to save his bondsmen the $2000 which they had put up in court to guarantee his appearance there, James Gordon, suspected pickpocket and confidence man, traveled all the way from Portland, Ore., and immediately began a three-month term of imprisonment in the county jail.

Gordon arrived in court when Police Judge Shortall was on the point of declaring the bail forfeited.

"I have come, your honor," said Gordon, "to serve out the time. I learned that the superior court had overruled my appeal from your former decision."

August 31 Gordon was convicted of vagrancy and was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail. He appealed and the superior court, January 17, sustained the decision of Shortall. In the meantime Gordon was released on $2000 put up by Patrick Sullivan, 217 Hartford street, and John F. Crowley, 29 Mason street.

Following the superior court decision, Shortall ordered the defendant into court to be sentenced. He could not be found. Shortall gave the bondsmen until February 1 to bring him in. When court convened Gordon was not there but he put in an appearance just as the judge was about to forfeit the bail.

"You have acted honorably in this affair at any rate," said the court to Gordon. "I shall recommend that you be paroled."

Board of Education Announces Lectures

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The bureau of lectures of the board of education announces lectures for this week.

Wednesday, February 8, at Monroe school, China avenue and London street, on "Continental Europe," by Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden.

Saturday, February 11th, at Frank McCoppin school, Seventh avenue, between B and C, on "The Beauties of Hawaiian Scenery," by Roger Sprague.

Both lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon, and free to adults.

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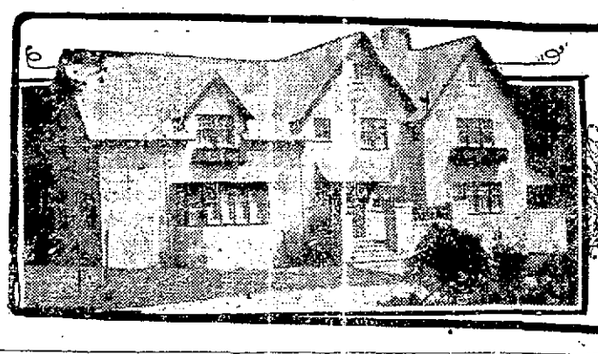

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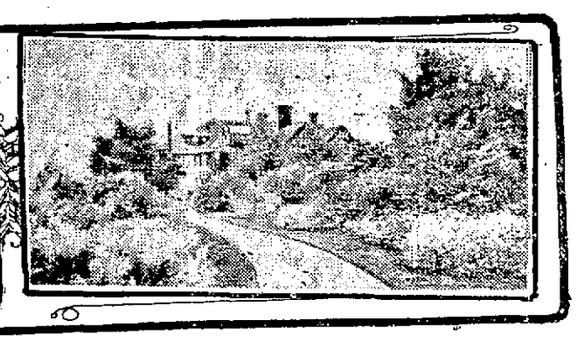

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Next Four Years Will Be a Period of Marvelous Activity in City of Oakland

EXPOSITION SELECTION AND BIG RAILROAD PLANS BOOST OAKLAND REALTY

Outlook for the Progress and Prosperity of the East Bay Shore Region Never as Bright as Now

It has been a bad week for building improvements, but it has been a good one for stiffening realty prices, encouraging realty investments and advancing generally the progress and prosperity of Oakland's commercial and industrial interests. And the selection of San Francisco as the site for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915 has been the prime agent in giving additional buoyancy to the realty market in Oakland, in illuminating the future prospects of the city and in strengthening every interest centered in it.

Glowing Prospects of the Realty Market

The feeling which possesses every man in business in Oakland's Realty Row is that the action of Congress on the fair question has added enormously to present and prospective value of Oakland property. The recent buyers of large blocks of central business property are jubilant over the timely investment. They seized the opportunity to secure these properties at the psychological moment, and they have substantial reason for self-gratification over their good fortune.

Millions to Be Spent On Exposition Buildings

The selection of San Francisco as the exposition city means, first of all, the direct expenditure of $17,500,000 to $18,500,000 in the laying out of the exposition grounds and the erection of the exposition buildings by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition corporation within the next four years. Besides the foreign nations which will be invited by the President to co-operate in the exposition and be duly represented in it will spend millions more in the construction of special edifices characteristic of their own countries, wherein their own exhibits will be housed and displayed. Then every State in the Union and every one of the Territories and each one of the insular possessions of the United States will add to the group and swell the volume of money expended in the development of the exposition.

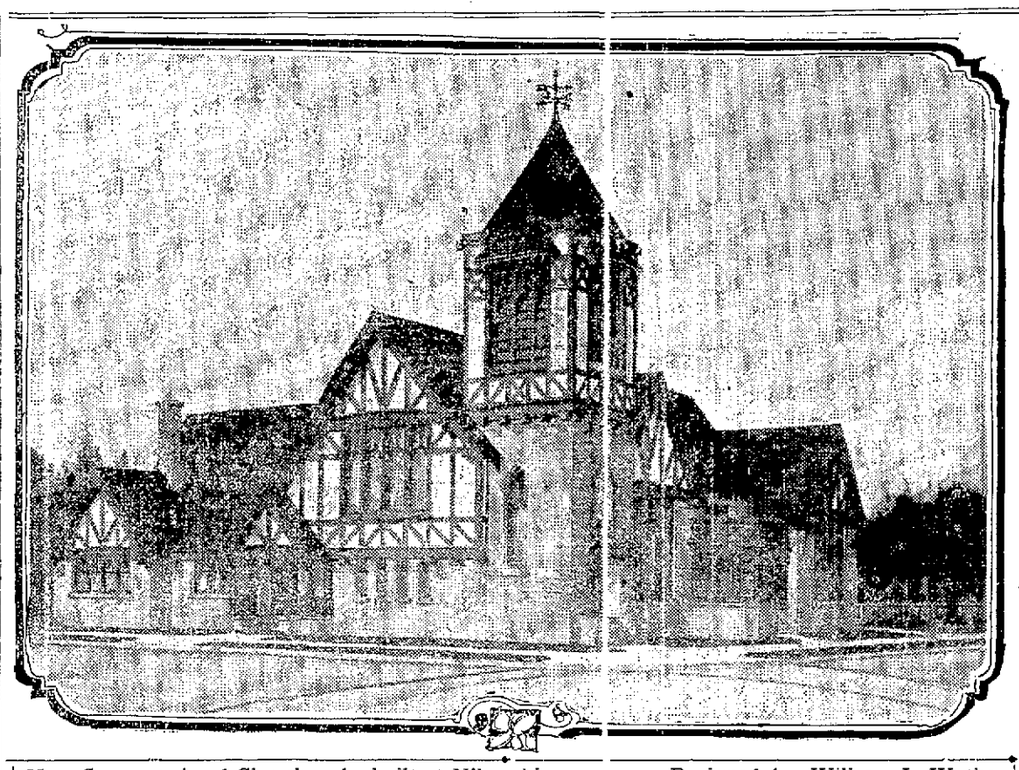
Effect of Double-Tracking the Harriman Lines

Right on top of the action taken by Congress comes the public announcement by President Lovell of the Harriman railroad system that the expenditure of $75,000,000 in completing the double tracking of the lines between the Missouri river and San Francisco Bay is to be started at once, and that the work will be rushed so as to be ready to handle the enormous traffic which the opening of the Panama canal in four years is reasonably expected to create. The expenditure of such a large sum of money is equivalent to the building of another transcontinental railroad to Oakland, the Southern Pacific Company's mainland terminus. The whole State of California will be tremendously benefited by the expenditure of such a vast sum for railroad betterments and Oakland is certain to get its share of the profit to be derived. With such an outlook, why shouldn't every one interested in Oakland's progress and prosperity rejoice over the present outlook and hold whatever interests they have in Oakland realty at a higher valuation?

Members of Moot Court K. of M. Hold Mock Court

The members of Oakland Tent No. 37, Knights of the Maccabees, have extended a vote of thanks to Moot court of Alameda county for the very successful entertainment which they gave last Monday evening in Maccabee temple, Eleventh and Clay streets. B. R. Jones, president of the Moot Court Association, was the master of ceremonies. S. W. Hall, great commander of the Knights of the Maccabees of California, gave the address of welcome. Frank L. Rawson, supreme president of Moot court, gave a brief history of the origin of the court.

The feature of the evening was a mock trial, conducted by the members of the court. It was preceded by a musical and literary program.



New Congregational Church to be built at Niles this summer. Designed by Willson J. Wythe, architect. Will cost approximately $12,500.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR NILES

Structure Will Be Erected This Summer With Aggregate Seats for 400 Persons.

The contract for a new church building for the Niles Congregational Church was signed this week. The building has been designed by Willson J. Wythe, architect, in the Old English style with Niles face brick on the lower story and tower, and with half timber effect in the gables and belfry. The interior contains a large auditorium, which, with a gallery will seat 250 person, and it is connected with sliding doors to the main Sunday school room, which will seat 150 persons, thus making a possible audience of 400. In addition to this there is a choir gallery seating thirty, and accommodation for a pipe organ. The pastor's study is placed in a large bay window on the south side. Surrounding the main Sunday school room there are six separate class rooms, a kindergarten and primary class room, all connected with the main room by folding doors. There is also a large ladies' room fitted up with a large open fireplace, filled up with seats and lockers. Back of the main building there is a gymnasium fitted up with a stage and three dressing rooms, shower baths and lockers. There is also a fully equipped kitchen, and a furnace room with a hot air heating plant. The building will cost about $12,500, and is to be ready for occupancy about August.

Theosophical Literature.

Century Path (Illustrated Weekly), edited by Katherine Tingley; Theosophical Manuals and other Theosophical literature of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Point Loma, Cal., now on sale by Smith Bros., 462 13th street, Oakland, and by A. M. Robertson, 222 Stockton street, San Francisco.

REMOVING OLD CITY LANDMARKS

Hotel Touraine, Once a Popular Caravansary in Oakland, Has Been Wrecked.

Wreckers have nearly cleared the site of the H. C. Capwell's big emporium of the old buildings which formerly occupied it. The old Touraine hotel has passed into history. The remains have been consigned to the woodyard. The other structures which encumbered the land have disappeared. The wrecking of the city hall pile, which at best was always a firetrap and a menace to neighboring property, has also begun, and the contract for the excavation of the pit in which the foundations of the new municipal building are to be laid, has been awarded. This excavation is a huge undertaking, and the pit to be excavated for the Capwell emporium will be of equal proportions and both operations will be carried on simultaneously. The material excavated from these pits will be hauled away to the parks adjacent to Lake Merritt and will add greatly to the improvements which are in progress in that neighborhood.

It is thus that the older landmarks of Oakland, as it was, are passing one by one. A great many of them have disappeared during the past four or five years. There are some left, however, in other quarters of the city which will soon go also, and nobody will seriously mourn over their disappearance. But for many months to come the block surrounded by Fourteenth, Clay and Fifteenth streets will be one of the busiest scenes of constructive activity in any part of the city, and the construction of the Wilson block on the south side of Fourteenth street adjoining the recently sold First Methodist church property on the east, which will be started in May, will add to the general interest in the big developments in progress in that section of the business district.

NEW HOME OF DR. O. C. HYDE

Located at the Corner of Palm and Staten Avenues and Cost $7500.

The residence of Dr. O. C. Hyde recently completed at the corner of Palm and Staten avenues, was designed by Architects Milwain Brothers and has all the latest improvements around kitchen, pantry and pan pantry. The large living room is finished in brown pine with an open fireplace on one side. The dining room has beamed ceilings and panelled full height on sides. The den is finished with bookcases at two sides. All these rooms open off the reception hall with folding glass doors, and are all floored with oak floors.

The second story has five large chambers with two bath rooms. There is a very large sleeping porch in the rear. The attic is floored over and left in one open space. The exterior is a combination of brown shingles and rough cast cement. The second story overhangs and the roof is cut up into a number of gables. The building cost $7500.

SEGREGATION ORDINANCE DECLARED INVALID

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4. — The West segregation ordinance, drawn for the purpose of dividing the white from the negro residences of this city and under which criminal prosecution for violations have already been begun was declared invalid today by Judge Harlan and Duffy in the criminal court.

ALAMEDA BUILDING IS FAIRLY ACTIVE

Month of January Gave Satisfactory Results; San Francisco Fair a Stimulus.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4. — Following is the report of Building Inspector John Davies for the month of January:

Fourteen new buildings erected at a cost of $27,425; fifteen alterations and additions made at a cost of $5075; total, $32,499.

Inspector Davies considers this total very fair for this season of the year. The realty market is thriving, and the cessation of the rain wherever it occurs will increase building activity.

The following building permits were issued this week:

Owner, W. G. Le Boyd, 5-room dwelling at 2521 Chester street; cost, $1600.

Owner, Mark T. Cole, 1-story 5-room cottages at 1832 Ninth street, 1834 Ninth street and 1831 Nason street; cost respectively, $1550, $1500, $1500.

Owner, Mark T. Cole, 5-room cottage at 1825 Nason street; cost, $1550.

Owner, Dr. W. B. Stephens, 2-story 9-room dwelling at 1250 Bay street; cost, $7550.

Owner, C. Fish, 1-story 5-room dwelling at 706 Taylor avenue; cost, $1925.

Owner, C. Roth, 1-story 5-room dwelling, at 708 Taylor avenue; cost, $1925.

Owner, Joseph Mazzini, 1-story 5-room dwelling at 1018 Oak street, cost, $1500.

Owner, R. C. Hiller, 1-story 5-room cottage at 3233 Garfield avenue, cost, $1200.

Owner, A. J. Samuels, repairs to 1515 Central avenue, cost, $200.

Although there are no very large new buildings projected for the city, the number of small homes that are being erected makes the field look active, and is evidence of the fact that there are many new residents coming into the city.

Realty dealers expect to feel the effects of the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915 immediately, and are already buying in both improved and unimproved property for the market. The fair will undoubtedly bring thousands of new settlers to the bay cities.

William Hammond, Jr., stated today that the outlook was the brightest that the realty dealers have had in many years. "The future looks good to all of us," he said. "We will soon be doing as much business as we want to do."

Rentals in the city are good.

INFLUENCES WORKING FOR ADVANCEMENT OF OAKLAND'S PROSPERITY

Recent Events Attract Many Strangers Here to Invest in Property; Realty Market in Healthy Condition

At any other time in Oakland's history the heavy rainstorm which has prevailed almost continuously through the week would have had a depressing and demoralizing effect on business generally and particularly in the trading in realty. But Oakland merchants have done a fair business during the week, despite the weather, as is indicated in the clearing house report which shows an increase in bank clearings, as compared with the corresponding week last year, of 44.5 per cent. The gain is not up to the mark which has been steadily sustained through the past twelvemonth, but it is infinitely better than the showing made by any other city west of the Missouri river, most of which show either losses in their bank clearings or such slight gains in the percentage of increase over last year's record that they appear insignificant, or such decreased percentages as to prove conclusively that they have suffered a temporary business setback

Strangers Flocking to Oakland

Oakland's realty market has been well up to the mark, however. More high class residence sales have been closed during the past week than during any corresponding period for a long time past. Several of them have reached into five figures. What is more interesting and to the point is that an unusual number of strangers have been strongly in evidence during the week visiting the leading real estate offices and making earnest inquiries concerning available properties for investment which are on the market. At no time has so much interest of this kind been previously observed in this city. Some of these strangers have made substantial investments. These facts prove the healthy temper of the realty market in Oakland and the high favor in which Oakland real estate is now held outside of its own citizenship.

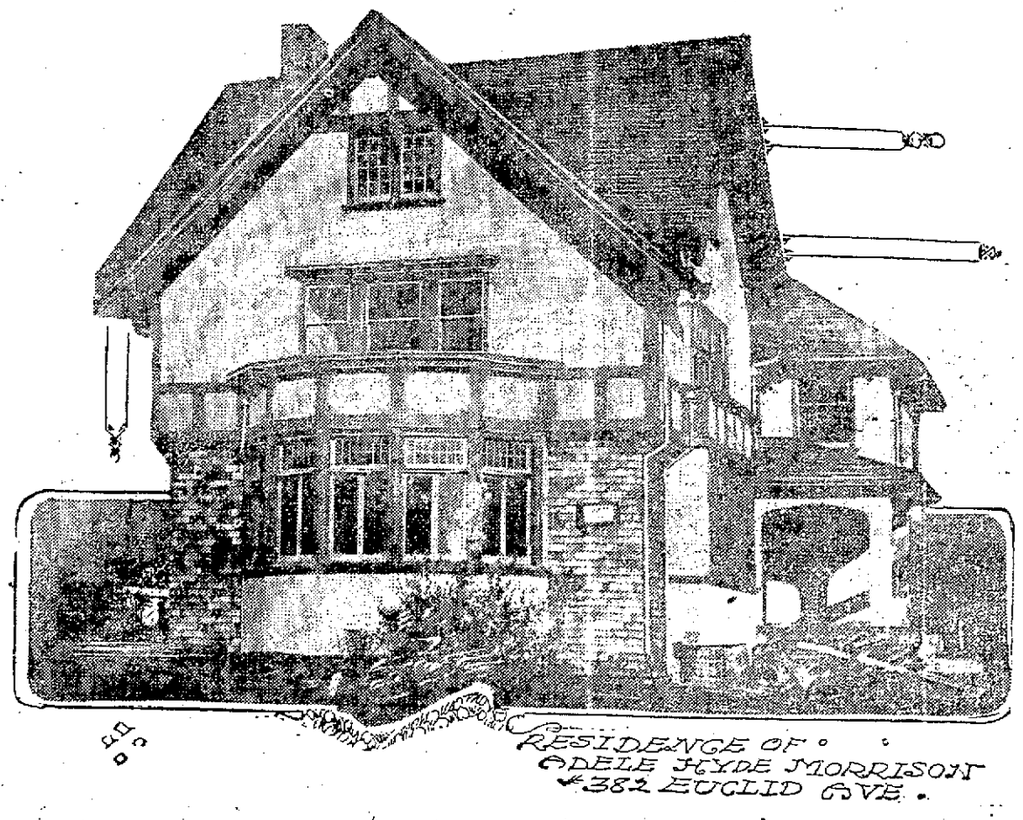
Exposition of 1915 Stimulates Property Values

Undoubtedly the favorable action taken by Congress on the Exposition of 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal and the immense impetus which that event will give to the commerce of San Francisco bay and the direct influence increased commerce will have on property values in all of the bay cities, is a large factor in the general interest awakened in Oakland realty.

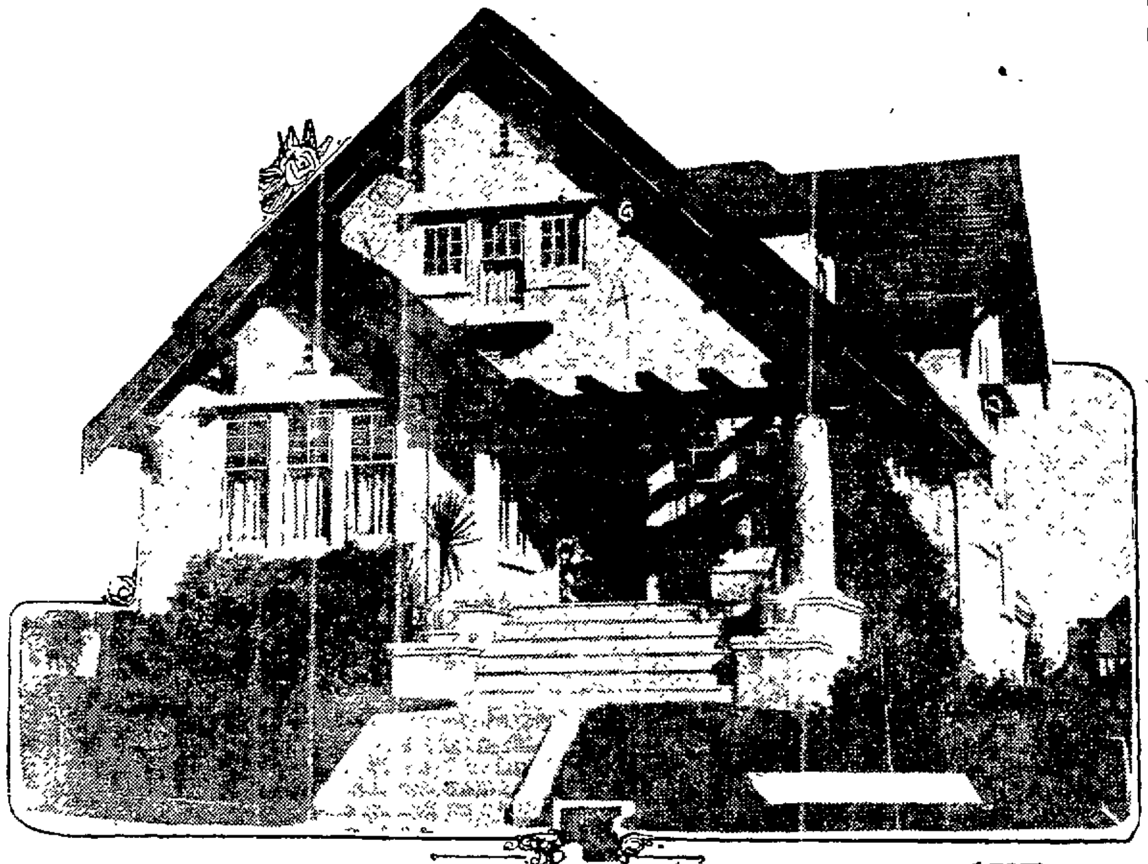
Oakland Occupies the Center of the Stage

In this respect Oakland occupies naturally the center of the stage, for the reason that it has started the work of putting its waterfront into the best shape to accommodate the increased commerce when the canal is opened to business. Moreover, the fact is not overlooked that the railroad corporations which have leased sections of the waterfront and which are large owners of shore land above the low tide line adjacent to this waterfront are preparing elaborate plans for the improvement of their respective properties on an extensive and costly scale. The Southern Pacific, Key Route and Realty Syndicate merged into the United Properties company, the Western Pacific and the Oakland and Antioch railroad have each one waterfront improvement planned on a big scale, involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars which are to be carried out as expeditiously as men, money and machinery can do the work. All of these improvements will inure to Oakland's special advantage, and intelligent outsiders possessing capital to invest are naturally eager to acquire ownership of realty in a city which has such a magnificent future opening up before it.

New residence of Dr. O. C. Hyde, corner of Palm and Staten avenues, recently finished. Milwain Brothers, architects.



Values of Oakland Realty Are Advancing and Outside Capital Pours In for Investment



RESIDENCE OF J. McCASLIN, #330 STATEN AVE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Summary of Representative Transfers, Mortgages and Releases Recorded.

Following is a summary of representative transfers, mortgages and releases recorded by the county recorder during the week ending Thursday:

TRANSFERS.

Marine Trust and Savings Bank of Margaret F. Davis and the latter to Charley Hoffman, lot 35x120 on the northwest side of Alma street 153 feet northeast of Mera street; consideration nominal.

John M. Foy and wife to James Long and James Long and wife to Walter P. Woolsey, lot 35x129.65 on the north side of Parker street, 130 feet west of Milvia, Berkeley, consideration nominal.

Teresa Taminelli to Joseph A. Sutton, lot 25x100 on the north side of Fifth street 100 feet west of Campbell; consideration nominal.

J. H. Stover and wife to Sadie Walton, lot 40x135 on the north side of Fifty-third street, 110 feet east of Dover, consideration nominal.

Charles F. Steele and wife to John Z. Barnet and wife, lot 135x35 on the south side of Fulton, 400 feet east of Grove street; consideration nominal.

W. P. Frick to Harold Everhart, lot 30 of block D, lot 21 of block D, and lot 1 of block L, consideration nominal.

E. P. Vandercook to James P. Edoff, receiver California Bank, lots 1, 32, 33, 51, 52, 85 and 86 in Loma Vista tract; consideration nominal.

C. M. Miller to John Wright, lot 34x100 on the north side of Thirty-third street, 143.3 feet east of Market, consideration nominal.

Minnie T. Orr to Dora A. Douglas, lot 35x135 on the north side of Twenty-fourth street 580 feet west of Telegraph avenue, and lot 26.1x80 on the north side of Laurel street, 250 feet west of Grove street, consideration nominal.

Eugene A. Schmidt to Klein Realty Co., portions of lots 5 and 6 in block U of Oakland Heights tract fronting on Santa Clara or Moss avenue; consideration nominal.

Klein Realty Co. to Eugene A. Schmidt, portion of lot 18 in block A of the Whitcher and Brockhurst tract; consideration nominal.

Financial Underwriters to R. C. Papworth, lot 75x100 in Athens Park tract consideration nominal.

Anna McNeill to Walter C. Prichard lot 40x130 on the south side of Blake street, 90 feet east of Grant street, Berkeley, consideration nominal.

The Realty Syndicate to Frank E. Hewitt, lots 6, 7, 12, 14 and 16 in Summit Drive Park, consideration nominal.

George E. and Enoch Crozer to Tomaso Lagorio and Domingo Parodi, 10.15 acres in Bay Farm Island, consideration nominal.

Alice H. Morse to Dennis Scully, lot [illegible]x110 on the north side of Seventeenth street, 70 feet west of Union street; consideration nominal.

Isaac N. Templeton, by trustee to Dorothea M. Rkassel, lot 40x117 on the southeast corner of Buena Vista avenue and Park street, Alameda, consideration, $150.

W. P. Bentley and wife to J. W. Hamilton, lot 40x154.5 on the north side of Jones street, 477.2 feet east of San Pablo avenue, consideration nominal.

A. Silvestre and wife to Mary W. Ross lot 3[illegible]x100 on the south side of Eighteenth street, 1[illegible]0 feet east of Chestnut street, consideration nominal.

T. S. Gray, referee, to Henry Gloy, lot 50x50 on the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Mitchell streets, consideration, $1000.

Trustees of H. C. Katz[illegible] Co. to A. F. Hillstrom, lot [illegible] on the east side of Center street 115.54 feet south of Seventh street, consideration nominal.

Estate of Herman Ha[illegible] to Fred V[illegible] Taylor, two lots and a portion of a third in Oak Park tract; consideration, $4305.

Bernard Moses and wife to Dell C. Woodward, lot 137 64x140x116 65x141.75 on the southwest corner of Piedmont avenue and Bancroft way, Berkeley, consideration nominal.

MORTGAGES.

Samuel Parker to Bank of Germany, north 10 feet of lot 31 and south 30 feet of lot 32 in block D of Highland Terrace tract, $1800.

Theodore T. Fairchild and wife to The Realty Syndicate, lot 2 in block E in Central Oakland tract east of Telegraph avenue, for two years at 6 per cent, $5000.

A. T. Ross and wife to Dora Bryerley, lots 24, 25 and 26 in block C of Fairview tract, one year at 7 per cent, $2500.

Peralta Building Co. to West Berkeley Bank, lots 14 and 15 in block of the Bryant tract, Berkeley, $2000.

Mary W. and A. C. Stevens to the Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, lot 181.2x138.3x138.6 on the northwest corner of Addison and Oxford, Berkeley, $35,000.

Maria S. Coburn to Thomas Moran, lot 48x135 on the south side of Seward street, 188.6 feet west of Wood street, for one year at 8 per cent. $2500.

Max Greenhood to Maria A. Toler, irregular lot on the west side of Regent street, 200.17 feet south of Dwight Way, $7500.

E. A. Forbes to William H. MacKinnon, lot 250x127x36.6x127x213.6x254 on the northeast corner of Adeline and Twenty-second street, $13,000, at 6 per cent.

J. W. Glaze and wife to trustee Citizens' Bank of Fruitvale, lot 25x150 on southwest side of East Twelfth street, 150 feet southeast of Twelfth avenue, $2500.

John McLean and wife to the regents of the University of California, lot 50x100 on the north side of Thirteenth street, 100 feet east of Clay, $20,000.

W. A. Sleep to the Yolo County Savings Bank, lot 50x130 on the east side of Duncan street, 150 feet south of Woolsey, $1600.

Charles A. Littlefield and wife to First Trust and Savings Bank, lot 44x100 on the south side of Sycamore street, 180 feet east of Grove street, $2000.

Cornelia W. Beazell to Farmers and Merchants' Bank, lot 50x131.71x75 61x75 on the southeast corner of Newton street and Lester street, $2500.

Walter C. Prichard and wife to Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, lot 40x130 on south side of Blake street, 90 feet east of Grant street, Berkeley, $2400.

Gottfried Meyer to Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, lot 75x125 on the north side of Twelfth street, 100 feet east of Grove street, $2500.

Lydia F. Shepardson to Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, lot 41x100 on the west side of Telegraph avenue, 82 feet south of Thirty-fourth street, and lot 75x100 on the northwest corner of Forty-second and Grove streets, $9800.

Leon H. Rewig to Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, lot 25x129 on the north side of Twenty-second street, 459 1/2 feet west of Telegraph avenue $2400.

John Hawkins and wife to First Trust and Savings Bank, lot 50x125 on the southeast side of Piedmont avenue, 125 feet northeast of Glen avenue, $5000.

S. D. and C. L. Noel to First Trust and Savings Bank, lot 50x120 on the southwest side of Cottage street, 224.97 feet northwest of Rand avenue, $3000.

RELEASES.

Congregational Church Building Society to the Market street Congregational church, 110x100 on the northwest corner of Market and Eighteenth streets, $10,000.

Thomas Prather to F. C. Bain and wife, block 136, Kellersberger map, $35,000.

Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Co. to Mary W. and A. C. Stevens, irregular lot at the northwest corner of Addison and Oxford, Berkeley, $30,000.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society to John G. Frederickson, lot 110x100 on the southwest corner of Eighth and Castro streets, $6000.

William H. Mackinnon to E. A. Forbes, lot 250x127x36.6x127x213.6x254, except 10 feet on south side, $3000.

Oakland Bank of Savings to Douglas J. Hall and wife, lot 250x130 on the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Market streets, $13,000.

Oakland Bank of Savings to Frank C. Havens and wife, certain lands on the east side of Carrington street and lot 224.88x109.98 in Crocker tract and 7 other pieces of land, $100,000.

MANY SALES IN HILL PROPERTIES

Big Investments Made During Week in East Piedmont and Other Tracts.

One of the features of the Oakland realty market, reflecting the unusual activity due to the remarkable developments has been the continued sale of the Piedmont properties of the Wickham Havens Company, including the fast growing new residence tract—East Piedmont Heights Extension. The combination of the unusual number of strangers in the city and the remarkable total of improvements and gigantic incorporation moves since the opening of the year, has resulted in continued sale of the East Piedmont Heights Extension lots despite the rainy weather. There were visitors on the tract and lots sold last Sunday in spite of the inclement weather.

EAST PIEDMONT HEIGHTS EXTENSION.

The same unusual interest for the winter season has been displayed through the week and the Wickham Havens Company has found it necessary to increase the force of salesmen in order to take care of the strangers that are in town, and to add to the number of automobiles that are held for the service of any who may wish to see the property. The fact that the five miles of macadam streets extending through the property, with the excellent cement sidewalks protect the visitor from discomfort and the danger of muddied boots has had much to do with the winter activity of the East Piedmont Heights Extension property, as has the fact that the Grand avenue cars, which run through the tract on a daily ten-minute schedule take but ten minutes to carry the investigator to the tract from the business center of Oakland at Fourteenth and Broadway.

The purchase of lots since the first of the year both by residents of Oakland and San Francisco, as well as by winter visitors, has been as much for investment as for the building of homes. The assured extension of the Key Route through the property on the way to San Jose has had its effect on values, and many of the outsiders buying intend to build against the time when they hope to be able to remove to Oakland.

BIG SALES IN CROCKER TRACT.

An important indication of the confidence of the moneyed class in the market is the closing by the Wickham Havens Company during the week of three sales in the exclusive Crocker tract for a total in the neighborhood of $90,000. This class of property with building restrictions ranging from $10,000 to $15,000, is not marketed to this extent unless the investment were regarded as not only absolutely safe but good. The home of Walter Leimert was sold to Nelson A. Howard for a consideration in the neighborhood of $30,000. Mrs. S. T. Alexander purchased the site for a home for $32,000, while another sale was for $20,000.

HOW REALTY MEN SIZE UP MATTERS

Looking Ahead for an Active and Prosperous Market in Oakland Realty.

"The locating of the fair at San Francisco," said F. F. Porter, "will have a tendency to strengthen prices both in San Francisco and the bay cities as well as the whole state. This, with the development of the immense interests, of which Mr. Smith is at the head and the municipal improvements certainly presage a wonderful future for Oakland.

"It is indeed a 'City of Opportunity' at the present time. Ideally situated as it is, with the vast resources of an empire to draw from, the logical point for large manufacturing and shipping interests, and populated with people noted for untiring energy and hustle, there can be but one result in the near future and that is unprecedented prosperity.

"Extreme care should be exercised not to let immediate success carry us beyond conservatism. We should conduct the business before us in a manner precluding any chance of what might seem to the world as 'boom times,' because they are followed by unrest and decay that eat into the very heart of a community.

"With any reasonable amount of care and business judgment it will be one continued march of success and victory.

"The feeling of progress and unprecedented expansion is already in the air. Let us use true conservatism and business methods in all things, including both labor and capital, and then our efforts will be crowned by continued success and prosperity."

RAINSTORM DAMPENS BUILDING

Wet Weather Temporarily Reduces the Applications for Permits.

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, February 1:

	No. of Permits	Amounts.
1-story dwellings	8	$11,658.00
1½-story dwellings	2	8,964.00
2-story dwellings	3	14,840.00
3-story 12 room apartments and stores	1	10,000.00
1-story school house	1	422.00
Workshops, garages, barns tank frames	5	735.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	19	4,980.60
Total	39	$46,698.60

REPORT BY WARDS.

First ward	9	$11,390.00
Second ward	6	12,563.00
Third ward	4	7,007.00
Fourth ward	—	
Fifth ward	8	15,440.00
Sixth ward	2	825.00
Seventh ward	10	3,983.60
Total	39	$46,698.60

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following is a detailed statement of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works during the week ending Wednesday, February 1:

Mrs. N. C. Babcock, 1½-story 6-room dwelling, south side Claremont avenue, 50 feet north of Maple street $2363.

Sam Irving Jr., 1-story 6-room dwelling, north side Fifty-seventh street, 65 feet north of Dover; $1950.

G. F. Hughes, 1-story garage, north-corner Emerson and Thirty-seventh streets, $150.

Mrs. E. Childs, roof repairs, southeast corner Sixteenth and Market streets, $82.

Athens Realty Co., roof repairs, southeast corner of Ninth and Harrison streets; $105.

F. Fagel, alterations, 6125 Regent street; $275.

J. Nolacas, alterations, 8[illegible] San Pablo avenue, $205.

A. Leach, repairs, 4320 Glen avenue; $250.

J. Rauntree, 1-story 5-room dwelling, west side Locksley avenue, 230 feet south of Hudson $2000.

L. Schaffer, alterations, 417-19 Eighth street; $100.

Mrs. L. Shepardson, 3-story 12-room apartments and store, west side Telegraph avenue, 82 feet south of Thirty-fourth street; $10,000.

W. Wohring, 1-story 4-room dwelling, north side Perman avenue, 75 feet west of One Hundred and Fifth avenue, Elmhurst; $1000.

Pacific Ice and Cold Storage Co., tank frame, Lowell and Stanford avenues; $150.

Norman & Co. alterations 1156-60 East Fourteenth street, $50.

G. H. Wethern, alterations, 1264 Seventh avenue, $250.

J. P. Tinn, alterations, 112 Twentieth street; $600.

P. Skomand, 1½-story 6-room dwelling, south side East Twenty-third street, 76 feet west of Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale; $1600.

E. A. Jansen 1-story 5-room dwelling, north side Lawton, 120 feet north of College; $1950.

F. W. Street, 2-story 5-room dwelling, north side Euclid avenue, 170 feet south of Adams street, $5000.

J. Lukes, alterations, 97 Broadway; $75.

C. Dugrey, alterations, northeast corner Nineteenth and Broadway, $20.

E. Molneray, reshingling, 967 Fourth avenue $123.

Board of Education, 1-story schoolhouse northeast corner Sixty-first and Shattuck avenue, $422.

Ed Taylor, 1-story work shop, east side Thirteenth avenue, 1[illegible] feet south of East Fourteenth street, $65.

W. Downey, alterations 1331 Linden; $100.

A. Schlueter Co., alterations, 1160 Washington street, $2000.

J. Traveso, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side Thirty-fourth street, 200 feet west of Telegraph avenue $1978.

Geo. Yager, 1-story garage, northeast corner Twenty-eighth and Adeline streets; $75.

M. Watisch, alterations, 529 Sixteenth street, $300.

Viz'ich & Nadram, floor repairs, 462 Seventh street; $25.

F. E. Brown, 1-story 7-room bungalow, east side Central avenue, 8 feet south of East Sixteenth street, Melrose. $1800.

French Bakenir, 1-story barn, east side Fifth street, 150 feet north of Clay street; $300.

Wm. Oxley, 1-story 4 room cottage, north side Noble street, 70 feet north of Sixty-first avenue, Fitchburg, $500.

Sam Bell McKee, floor repairs, 25 Telegraph avenue, $25.

Wm. A. Kenney, 1-story 2-room dwelling, north side Shafter, 50 feet north of Kansas street, Allendale; $150.

B. C. N. King, addition, 864 Thirty-fourth street, $200.

C. A. Littlefield, alterations, 561 Sycamore street; $200.

B. B. Hawley, 2-story [illegible]-room dwelling, north side Twenty-ninth street, 100 feet east of Fairmont avenue, $7940.

T. D. Courtwright, 1-story 6-room dwelling, southwest corner Niles avenue and College avenue $200[illegible].

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the office of the Board of Public Works during the month of January, 1911:

	No. of Permits	Amounts
1-story dwellings	68	$ 33,134.00
1½-story dwellings	5	13,550.00
2-story dwellings	13	64,200.00
2-story flats	2	13,438.00
2-story flats with stores	1	3,500.00
1-story brick stores	1	2,250.00
1-story frame stores	2	900.00
1-story reinforced concrete stores	1	20,000.00
3-story reinforced concrete lodging house and stores	1	15,000.00
1-story schoolhouses	2	812.00
1-story nickelodeon	1	4,000.00
1-story laundry	1	1,700.00
Greenhouses	3	875.00
1-story warehouse	1	260.00
Workshops tank frames and barns	6	1,273.00
Garages, sheds and stables	12	2,415.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	94	46,991.10
Total	214	$284,334.10

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMITS AND TOTAL COST.

New construction	120	$237,343.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	94	46,991.10
Total	214	$284,334.10

F. A. A., Held Business Session and Whist Party

The Fraternal Aid Association met last Friday evening in Lincoln hall, Thirteenth street and Broadway, where the members attended the weekly business session, which was followed by whist and a musical program.

An oyster supper will be enjoyed next Friday evening after the exemplification of the work of the order. The members have been invited to attend the affair.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN MARTENS #285 VAN BUREN AVE.

BERKELEY HELPED BY EXPOSITION

Confidence in the Realty Market Is Strengthened by Action of Congress.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—News of San Francisco's victory in the exposition fight has had a favorable effect upon the real estate market of Berkeley, in strengthening the confidence of owners of property and prospective buyers. Sales of realty have not noticeably increased since the fair contest was decided, but the assurance that good times are ahead for the state, and the cities around the bay in particular, has encouraged the brokers. They are preparing for lively trading this spring.

Sales of residence property are reported to be satisfactory by the dealers, as to number and value. The principal business is in the northern tracts, where improvement work is being completed.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building contracts for the month of January totaled $56,500, thirty-four building permits being issued. The permits for the past week were as follows:

South of Alcatraz avenue, 120 east of Baker street, one-story, five-room frame cottage; owner, J. M. Foy; builder, A. Hammerberg; estimated cost, $1400.

North of Channing way, 170 east of Eighth street, two-story, six-room frame dwelling; owner, B. G. Fardig, builder, self; estimated cost, $1600.

2110½ Ashby avenue, interior alterations; owner, G. F. Abbott; builder, self; estimated cost, $250.

East of Eighth street, 200 feet north of Dwight way, one-story, four-room frame cottage; owner, M. Matson, builder, self, estimated cost, $800.

North of Russell street, 75 feet east of Grove, church building; owner, St. Mathew's church; builder H. B. Stevenson, estimated cost, $1000.

THIRD OF ROCK RIDGE TRACTS

Making Preparations for Putting "The Terrace" on the Market.

"We have talked much about the remarkably successful sale of Rock Ridge and we have been justified in so doing," said F. E. Reed of the Laymance Real Estate Company lately. "When we do so it is not in the sense that most other tracts speak of a big sale. We have had a large sale but not so many numerically as if we were selling twenty-five-foot lots for $500. Neither is our list of buyers the indiscriminate one it would be if we had been selling unrestricted property.

"When you have $1,000,000 worth of the very finest land in the entire bay district to sell you are appealing only to one class of people. Your buyers must be the sort to appreciate the kind of property you are handling, and they must be able to erect homes such as the restrictions call for. This is not applicable to those who buy for investment, of course.

"In planning Rock Ridge we were very careful to make it so fine in every detail that its place as the finest residence section of the city would be assured from the start. That we were successful is evidenced by the fact that today there are $12,000, $15,000 and $40,000 homes going in, as well as others running from $4500 to $8000. Over two-thirds of Rock Ridge has been sold in the fifteen months it has been on the market, and the total in dollars and cents is large. The number of buyers in Rock Ridge will never exceed those in some other sections of the city—we don't want it to. Our idea has been quality of sales rather than quantity—otherwise we would have chopped our beautiful property up into small lots so that we could have accommodated more residents. We have made large frontages the rule so that our buyers will always have privacy and so that each home will be surrounded with gardens.

"The Terrace, the third and last of the Rock Ridge properties, is now being given a few final improvements before it is put upon the market. The large sites which this tract offers make it especially desirable to many persons who have long been looking for such a spot upon which to build a fine home. While the restrictions in the park and the place range from $3500 to $6000 they will run from that up to $10,000 and $20,000 in certain portions of the Terrace. There can be no doubt of the success of this third high-class property, as we have constant inquiries from buyers for just this sort of a home park."

RECENT OAKLAND REALTY SALES

Among the recent sales through the office of George W. Austin are the following:

House and lot on Jones street, between Telegraph avenue and Grove street, for Rev. W. P. Bentley to Dr. J. W. Hamilton.

Lot 30x100, south side Thirtieth street between Union and Poplar streets, for A. W. Kelleher to Manual Tavis.

Lot 27x100, south side Thirtieth street between Union and Poplar, for A. W. Kelleher to C. D. Bradley.

Business block on the northwest corner Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, for H. H. Kroman to John A. Olson.

Lot 35x140, east side Webster street, 120 feet south of Fifty-first street, for George Dorner to C. M. Betts.

Lot 100x100 on the southwest corner Tenth and Madison streets for W. P. Hook to H. S. Robinson and Leckie-Abraham Title company.

Loyal Order of Moose Has Large Membership

Loyal Order of Moose initiated a class of candidates last Friday evening, increasing the membership to 1300. A special dispensation has been granted by the supreme lodge by which the charter will remain open for ninety days, from January 27. By that time the Moose plan upon having a membership of 2500.

The ways and means committee of the Loyal Order of Moose have announced that sites have been offered upon which to build a new home for the Moose. The committee announces that a lot 80 by 100 feet will be required as the hall will contain a dancing pavilion and accommodations for fifty lockers for the drill team. It is stated that the building will be ready by January 1, 1912.

February 25 the local Moose will attend a reception by the Sacramento lodge. A special train over the Western Pacific will leave Oakland for Sacramento on that date. A large delegation from this city will enjoy the trip.

ONE HUNDRED NEW BUNGALOWS

Arrangement Made Following Exposition Settlement to Build in Eastlawn.

Within an hour of the arrival of Congressional favor as to San Francisco securing the exposition in 1915, an agreement which means the construction of one hundred houses, the largest number ever covered in similar negotiations in this section of California, was entered into between the Frank K. Mott Company and the local contracting firm of Bradhoff & Walker.

The transaction was an unusual one, and its magnitude makes it of more than passing interest. For the past three months it has been the intention of the contractors, providing California was successful in its contest against Louisiana, to build settlement groups of cottage bungalows in sections where surroundings would be, through restrictive conditions, safeguards against property deterioration.

Two weeks before the welcome news from Washington tentative arrangements were entered into by the Frank K. Mott Company whereby one hundred locations in the Mott Company's Eastlawn property on East Fourteenth street were to be built on.

The completion of the agreement rested entirely on a favorable determination as to the fair being held in San Francisco, and no time was lost on January 31, when the news came over the wire, to close the deal.

Both parties to the agreement are inclined to be somewhat reticent as to the details of the transaction, to which publicity was given somewhat prematurely.

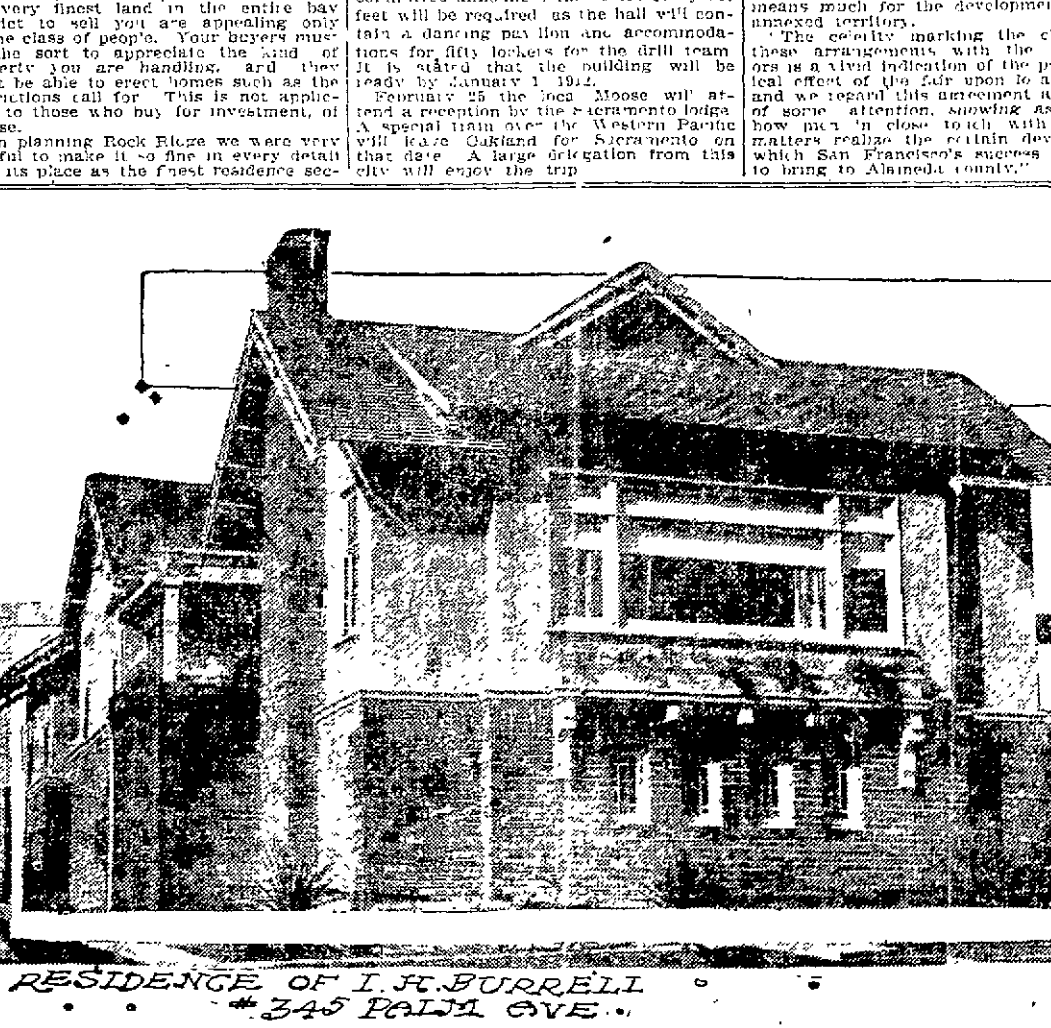
Manager F. B. Bull of the Mott Company said yesterday:

"Yes, it is true that we have completed some arrangements with Bradhoff & Walker, and that these negotiations will mean the building of one hundred bungalows in our Eastlawn tract. However, it was not intended to make the terms public at this time; but since knowledge of the agreement has leaked out, we are willing to admit the general truth of the story and the existence of the arrangements between our firm and the contractors. The latter intend to follow the Los Angeles Bungalow Park idea, building blocks of individualistic bungalow homes where the surroundings are more or less uniform. We presume that they chose our property at Eastlawn on account of its restrictive features as to the class of homes which may be erected, and also because of the completeness of all improvements. In addition to the agreement on their part to live up to the restrictions, we exercise supervision over the bungalows they will erect to insure their being in keeping with the beauty of the tract.

"Their decision as to location proves our contention that property in the more developed portions of Oakland which has reached almost a standardization of $50 per front foot must give way in a transaction of such magnitude as this to a less built-up section where the opportunities for advance of prices are greater and more favorable. The firm mentioned is well able to take care of its end of the agreement, and the entire transaction means much for the development of the annexed territory.

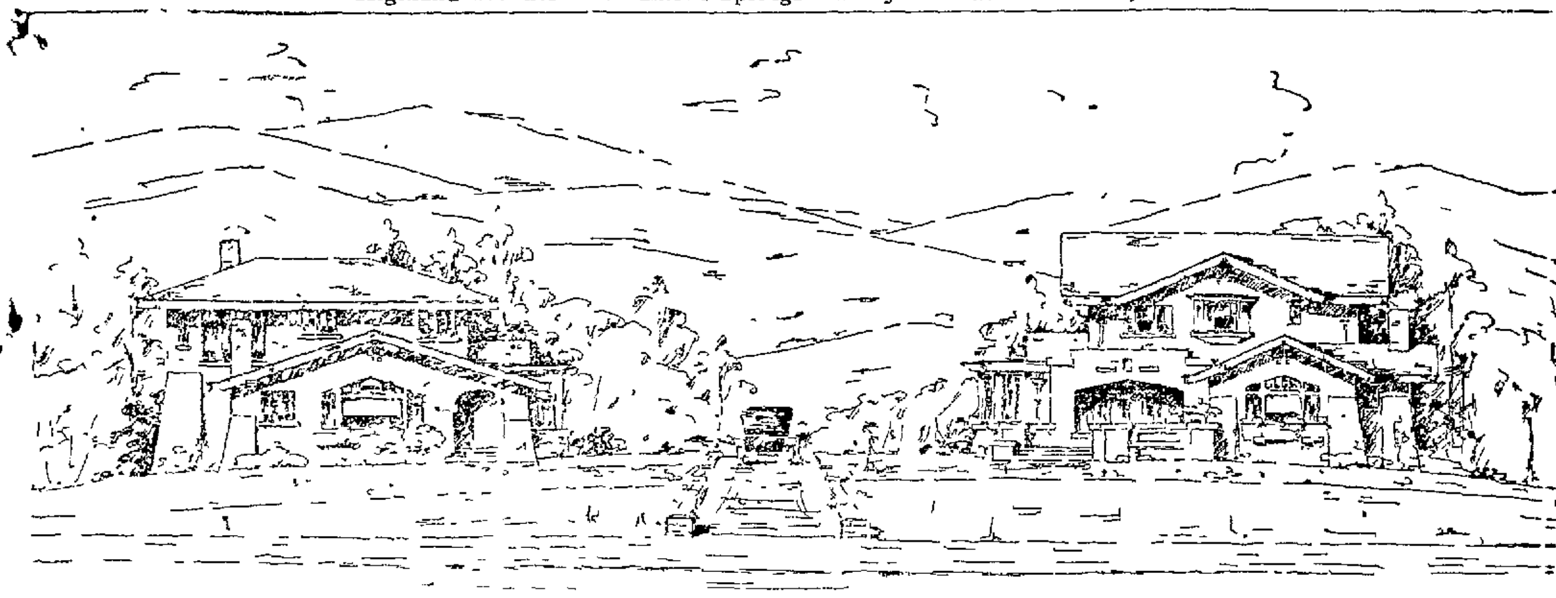
"The celerity marking the closing of these arrangements with the contractors is a vivid indication of the psychological effect of the fair upon local capital, and we regard this agreement as worthy of some attention, showing as it does how men in close touch with building matters realize the certain development which San Francisco's success is bound to bring to Alameda county."

Six-room cottage on Ninety-seventh avenue, Elmhurst, of Mrs. L. D. Allen just finished, and two others of like character about to be built by the owner, who is also the architect.



RESIDENCE OF I. H. BURRELL #345 PALM AVE.

New residences of W. M Hall on the left and J H Porteous in course of constructionon Sierra avenue, between Sheridan and Highland avenues in Piedmont Springs tract. John Hudson Thomas, architect.



NEW TWIN HOMES ON SIERRA AVE.

Picturesque Cottages Now Being Built for W. M. Hall and J. H. Porteous.

Architect John Hudson Thomas of Berkeley is the designer of two homes now in course of erection on Sierra avenue between Sheridan and Highland avenues in the Piedmont Springs tract for W M Hall and J H Porteous The two buildings are being built by their owners in conjunction with a common interest for a mutual enjoyment of grounds and gardens Internally and externally they are designed to awaken a feeling of freedom and restfulness with a purpose to obtain vistas and views within walls as well as without

Both of them embrace eight rooms with enclosed courts opening into living rooms and dining rooms

They are covered with cement plaster resembling breaks in outlines and roofs as will be seen from the drawings

Within they are treated with Philippine mahogany and plaster panels The plaster is carried out in curved lines and circles and vaults and the ceilings are ... plaster outlines and panels ... will be under $7000 including ... baths one tiled and everything complete in convenience and appointment

GRAIN BROKER IS SOUNDLY THRESHED

Wife Asks for $5 and Not Getting It Gives Hubby Horsewhipping.

ST LOUIS Feb 4—John D Mullally a grain broker has been horsewhipped by his wife in the Merchants Exchange building

After an angry conversation the wife pulled a cowhide whip from beneath her cloak and repeatedly struck Mullally over the face and head with it As a climax she cracked him over the head with the butt end of the whip

Michael Cooney keeper of the Merchants Exchange restaurant was the only witness to the beginning of the attack but brokers and postoffice employes quickly gathered

The whip which Mrs Mullally used had a wooden handle about two feet long and to this was attached a thong of cowhide with a cracker at the end

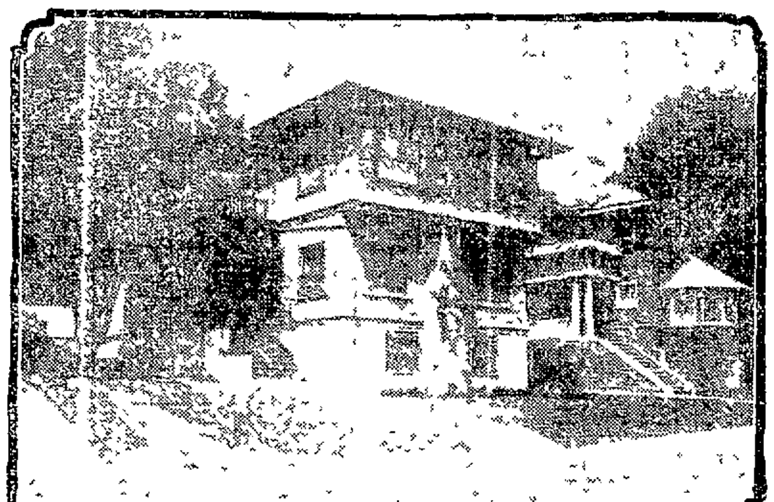
Each stroke resounded through the basement of the big Exchange building with a noise as sharp as the report of a rifle and the usual scene of turmoil became quiet as a tomb as the crowd looked on

As Cooney passed them he heard Mrs Mullally say "I must have $5 for shopping"

He did not hear Mullally's reply but an instant later he saw Mrs Mullally plying the whip across her husband's head

After receiving more than a dozen blows Mullally fled through the south exit and ran east on Chestnut street Mrs Mullally put the whip under her cloak and left the building by another exit

Residences of S. B Toby and Rev. George W White on Athol avenue, Peralta Heights, built and sold by Taylor Brothers' Company.



STRANGERS BUY OAKLAND REALTY

That the middle class investor both of Oakland and from without is eagerly seeking and finding opportunities in this city is a fact that realty men regard as the best barometer of a sane and safe market Frank J Taylor of Taylor Brothers & Co says

"We are having the busiest period in years and as we do not deal much with the giant capitalists our business is a good indication I have this week closed $30 000 worth of deals mostly in the Lake Shore district One sale was a $10 000 residence to a stranger who does not expect to live here but bought for investment About half the money interested in my deals is outside capital which is a good sign as swapping dollars in Oakland won't help us much as bringing in new capital There is a shortage of finished homes and we start four in the Peralta Heights district at once while two are to be started in Lake View Terrace"

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO Feb 4—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 200 market steady beeves $4 80@6 50 Texas steers $4@5.. Western steers $4 0..@5 .. stockers and feeders $3 70@5 .. cows and heifers $2 60@5 75 calves $6 50@.. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 10 000 market steady to strong light $7 15@7 70 mixed $7 15@7 70 heavy $7 05@7 5. rough $7 0..@7 2. good to choice heavy $7 2.@7 .. pigs $7 0..@7 .0 bulk of sales $7 15@7 65

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 1500 market steady native $2 40@4 Western $2 2..@4 80 yearlings $.@.. lambs—Native $4 25@6 10 Western $4 ..@6 ..

LIVERPOOL GRAIN

LIVERPOOL Feb 4—Close Wheat—March 7s ..d May 7s ..d

GETTING READY FOR LEWIS BLOCK

Old Shacks on the Southwest Corner of Ninth and Franklin Streets Torn Down.

The old shacks which formerly stood at the southwest corner of Ninth and Franklin streets and retarded the improvement of property on both thoroughfares has been torn down to make way for the three-story modern block to be erected there by the Lewis brothers The building will be so constructed that two additional stories can be added to it later The lower part of the building will be specially constructed and arranged for Hammam baths The improvement will cost approximately $70 000

SUFFRAGISTS SAY NO ONE IS SO BAD OFF AS WOMAN

PHILADELPHIA Feb 4—"Indians negroes and foreigners all have the advantage of women in this country by having the ballot" was a declaration made at a suffrage study class yesterday at the weekly meeting at headquarters 205 Hale building

This class has many members and through its efforts hopes to advance the cause of votes for women throughout the city The class is under the direction of Miss Nataline Crumpton and is using for its textbook Eugene Hecker's Short History of Women's Rights

Subjects for discussion next week will be "What Are the Qualifications of a Voter" and "Laws Affecting Women and Children in Pennsylvania" The members are going to see if married women own their own clothes and if they have any rights at all

LIGHT SHIPMENTS SENDS WHEAT UP

Pit Shorts of Yesterday Were Very Active Buyers Today.

CHICAGO Feb 4—Expectation of lighter world shipments gave the price of wheat an upward slant today Forwardings from Russia in particular promised to be small Moreover France was reported to be inquiring sharply for red winter grades at Liverpool Pit shorts who failed to cover last night were active buyers here today The opening was ¼c to ⅜@½c higher May started ¼ to ⅜c to 90¾c a gain of ⅛@⅜c and inclined to keep within that range

Scattered commission demand proved sufficient to prevent bears from beating down prices in corn May opened unchanged to ⅛c up at 50¼c to 50⅜c and steadied around the higher figures

Pit speculators were on the buying side of oats but trade was slow May started the same as last night at 33¾c touched ⅛@... 34c and receded to 33⅞c

Hog products came on the market in small lots only and price changes were narrow First sales were unchanged to the higher with May options at $18.25 for pork $9.80 to $9.85 for lard and $9.80 for ribs

The closing quotations were as follows
Wheat—May 90 July 9.. September 9..
Corn—May 50@50⅛c July .. September ..
Oats—May ..@33 ... July 32.. September ..
Pork—May $18.2. July $17.60
Lard—May $9.80 July $9.67½
Ribs—May $9.77½ July $9.5.
Rye—Cash No 2 $2 ..
Barley—Cash 80@9..
Timothy—Cash $.. 2.@10.25
Clover—Cash $10@12.5

CHICAGO Feb 4—The Inter Ocean says It was the gossip of the wheat traders that the local crowd had sold themselves into a hole in the late trading and that Armour and Ben... had picked up enough wheat to close the late rally Bennett was about the best buyer of the day It is understood that a big St Louis trader is working through Bennett and has been making big scalps on the market for some time This trader was credited with having been caught short on the upturn to $1.02 and over but stood pat on most of his lines which was not so large as generally believed and finally made a good profit on it Local sentiment continues bearish and commission houses have wheat for sale on all hard spots A cold wave has been predicted for the southwest several times but in each instance it has failed to materialize and the general outlook for winter wheat is now regarded in a hopeful light so there has been little buying on the crop situation Corn continues to gain friends and buyers who took a their lines some time ago are not getting at all impatient when the market continues to show such strength one in the face of the big decline in wheat and oats With the help from other cereals bulls believe corn would do much better Country offerings are light and receipts continue small Bears a few weeks ago were predicting that the market would be flooded with corn by February 1

Superior Court Calendar

DEPARTMENT ONE

Hon T W Harris Judge
F N Heaney, Clerk

Monday Feb 6
22070—Jones vs Lumber
21093—Citizens Bank of Alameda vs Prosser to be tried by extra judge
Tuesday Feb 7
22070—Jones vs Lumber
28031—Morris vs Oakland Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals
Wednesday, Feb 8
31959—Dean vs Munroe
Thursday Feb 9
25071—Colby Dow Co vs Marlote
Friday, Feb 10
Law and Motion Day
Saturday Feb 11
31609—Meyers vs Oakland Lumber Co

DEPARTMENT TWO.

Hon W H Waste Judge
P W Wuths Clerk

Monday Feb 6
31108—Pacific Mfg Co vs Teller trial
31042—Caspar vs Baler trial
2..—Bay Shore Lumber Co vs Riscmuller
Tuesday Feb 7
29806—Newton Dapt Co vs Veatch et al to be dismissed
29807—Newton Dapt Co vs Veitch et al to be dismissed
33875—King vs Fingley trial
Wednesday, Feb 8
24614—Hall vs Mcfinnon trial
Thursday, Feb 9
29083—Wellman Robbins Co vs Mille
Friday, Feb 10
Law and Motion Day
Saturday Feb 11
Exparte and Chamber matters

DEPARTMENT THREE.

Hon John Ellsworth Judge
Geo H Stricker, Clerk

Monday Feb 6
25171—Dean vs Davison for trial
4902—Pe.. vs Kinarl trial
34008—Western Heavy Hardware Co vs Imperial Ginger Ale and Soda Company
Tuesday Feb 7
Exparte and Chamber matters
Wednesday Feb 8
..162—Houghton Co vs Nickel et al, tria.
Thursday Feb 9
32108—Bennett vs Perin
Friday, Feb 10
Law and Motion Day
Saturday Feb 11,
Exparte and Chamber matters

DEPARTMENT SIX

Hon F B Ogden Judge
W M Manning Clerk

Monday Feb 6
25060—Secrest vs Firn et al
31070—Barber Asphalt Co vs Judge s, for submission
Tuesday Feb 7.
32114—Guest vs Ingage trial
Wednesday Feb 8.
..740—Peters vs Moran trial
Thursday, Feb 9
30654—Parr vs Bear et al for trial
Friday Feb 10
Law and Motion Day
Saturday Feb 11
Exparte and Chamber matters

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK Feb 4—Money on call nominal Time loans firmer 60 days 3@3¼ per cent 90 days 3¼@3½ per cent six months 3½ per cent

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at $4 833"@4 835 for 60 day bills and at $4 8625 for demand

Commercial bills $4 82¼@4 83
Bar silver 52⅞c
Mexican dollars 45c
Bonds—Government, steady; railroads, firm.

SHE DARED ARREST AND PRISON TO PLEAD WITH KING ALFONSO FOR HER SON'S LIFE

The most dramatic photograph which is here reproduced is said to have been taken a few weeks ago in Spain by an enterprising snap shotter Whatever may be the truth of its origin, it has at any rate created what may almost be called a pictorial sensation in Europe

The King of Spain was probably on his way to Morocco which he has just been visiting and was riding through the streets of a small town in Southern Spain accompanied by his suite Suddenly a peasant woman broke through the guards and fell on her knees in front of the King's horse stretching her arms out to the King and entreating pardon for her son, who had been condemned to death

If the appeal was made as is reported there is little doubt owing to the well-known kindness of Alfonso's heart, that the woman's petition was granted at once and the royal clemency extended to the doomed son

Mothers will do anything to save a son's life.

IRREGULAR TONE ON 'CHANGE TODAY

Buying Orders Steady Market and Bring General Advance.

NEW YORK Feb 4—The stock market showed an irregular tone at the opening with a mixture of gains and losses American Beet Sugar which advanced ¾ and Consolidated Gas which was up ⅞ were the strong features Reading and Union Pacific advanced fractionally American Sugar lost ... Ohio ¾ and Central Leather and Smelting ¾

Buying orders steadied the market after the opening and brought about a general advance Beet Sugar being the feature advancing ... points Missouri Pacific gained 1½ and the standard stocks generally a large fraction

The market closed strong near the best prices of the session Increased strength was shown in the market in the second hour practically all of the active issues making material gains St Paul and the Hill stocks reflected the favorable earnings for December reported by these lines and other good railroad statements for the same month helped the movement American Beet Sugar's further rise was attended by rumors of a possible dividend on the common stock

NEW YORK Feb 4—McCallan says Some reaction after a week's advance was warranted and it may continue in today's short session but do not look for it to go far On any further declines think purchases can be made for trading profits Pittsburg reported more bullish on steel

Clarkson says There are a good many stories in circulation in regard to the buying and selling on his advice A great many clients claim that important interests have been selling stocks recently We believe that the public is not in the market to any extent and I find difficulty to reconcile these two phases of the situation If important people are disposing of stocks and there is little public buying who is buying these securities on a continually advancing trend? There is not much manipulation there are not many pools—who hold the stocks up? Would not worry much about reactions yet After an advance of this kind we may naturally expect some little recessions but do not think the top has been reached Would keep on the long side for the present Wheat and corn will not go much lower and purchases at this level should result in good profits Cotton a sale at this level Advances are due to manipulation and will not hold

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO Feb 4—The quotations today were as follows

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$ 90⅞	$ 91¼	$ 90¾	$ 90
July	93⅝	94¼	93⅝	93¾
September	92⅝	92⅞	92⅛	92½

CORN—PER BUSHEL

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
May	50¼	50⅜	50	50
July	51¼	51⅜	51	51
September	..¾	..⅜	..	..⅛

OATS—PER BUSHEL

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
May	..⅛	33⅛	33	33⅛
July	..⅛	..⅛	..½	..¾
September	..⅝	..¼	32½	32½

PORK—PER BARREL

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
May	18 25	18 32½	18 15	18 2.
July	17 70	17 72½	17 60	17 60

LARD—PER 100 LBS

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9 85	9 87	9 7.½	9 80
July	9 70	9 70	..	9 67½

SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9 80	9 82	9 77½	9 77½
July	9 57½	9 60	9 5.½	9 55

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE

Articles	Receipts	Shipments
Flour barrels	1 000	10 500
Wheat bushels	33 000	.0 000
Corn bushels	4.. 7..	403 200
Oats bushels	2.8 200	2.3 000
Rye bushels	2 000	
Barley bushels	16 000	.1 100

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SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

NEW YORK Feb 4—American cavalry ordered to Mexican border

A powerful attempt will be made to pass reciprocity agreement in present session of Congress

Deadlock at Albany unbroken but leaders are *looking for a compromise candidate for United States Senator*

Dun's Review notes signs of a forward move which inspire large confidence among business men in all branches of trade and industry

Bradstreet's says actual distribution of trade still quiet and business expands rather slowly

Bookings in steel materially larger

Banks gained $12 070 000 on week's currency movement

Unofficial reports here say Japanese finance and other taxation in States here diverting capital large quantity to Canada

National City Bank of Chicago expects $100 000 000 new railroad financing in next few months

National Biscuit now operating 60 per cent of capacity

Twelve industrials declined .37 twenty active railroads declined .72

Denver & Rio Grande fourth week of January increased $70 900 month of January decreased $ 9 600

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Classified advertisements in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns for the money invested.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued

BARNES-JUNE—Charles A Barnes 46 San Francisco and Jessie P June 40 Oakland
FUKUSHIMA-FUKUSHIMA—Joseph K Fukushima 29 Fresno and Hide Fukushima 1. Oakland
BRADLEY-VANCE—Charles D Bradley 31 and Donna Vance 18 both of Oakland
DREW-SNOW—... P Drew 2. Oakland and St... Snow 21 Alameda
CARTRIGHT-HOIT—Charles M Cartright .. Los Angeles and ... Hoit 2. Marshall ...
ROSE-SIMAS—Manuel Rose 23 Irvington and Vances Simas 17 Irvington
DUNGAN-ANDA—Jesse H Dungan .. and Edith ... Anda 32 both of Woodland
SERVAES-KINKEL—J... Servaes 23 Berkeley and Elsie S Kinkel 24 Elizabeth N J
JONES-BRADOUR—Alvin H Jones 25 Visalia and Alice Bradour 25 Hayward
DEXTER-DIETZ—James B Dexter 44 San Francisco and Sadie M Dietz 4. Oakland
DE MELLO-KING—Anthony A De Mello 22 and Hel.. B King 24 both of Hayward
LOBBS-BACH—John Lobbs 2. and Margaret Bach 19 both of Berkeley
WEST-SWARTOUT—Richard P West 26 Willows and Elma G Swartout 21 Oakland

DIVORCES GRANTED

JONES—Albert F vs Gladys J Jones interlocutory decree to plaintiff extreme cruelty
McGORRY—Stella vs James E B McGorry final decree to plaintiff failure to provide and extreme cruelty
DAHL—Ida vs Henry Dahl final decree to plaintiff extreme cruelty

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

HILLMAN—Tillie S vs Henry T Hillman willful desertion
PAINE—Mary vs James Paine extreme cruelty
WILSHUSEN—M... vs John Wilshusen extreme cruelty and habitual intemperance

BIRTHS

FROST—In this city January 24 1911 to the wife of J R Frost a son
HALL—In this city January 30 1911 to the wife of F A Hall a son
MAYA—In this city January 24, 1911 to the wife of J Maya a son
PAIRE—In this city, January 29 1911, to the wife of L R Paire a daughter
POORE—In this city January 18 1911 to the wife of J W Poore a son
SOTO—In this city January 18 1911, to the wife of E Soto a son

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office

Name	Age	Date	Cause
Anderson Marie	33	Feb 1	Placenta previa
Brd.. Y...et	72	Feb 1	Phthisis
Shist.. Edward	7	Feb 2	Broken neck
Whitney Mary R	72	Feb 2	Valv heart dis
Moore Winifred	82	Feb 2	Senility

DEATHS

CAREY—In Hayward February .. 1911 Mary Carey dearly beloved mother of Annie J Joseph J and Katherine L Carey
FLYNN—In San Francisco February 3 1911 Margaret beloved wife of Thomas P Flynn loving mother of John T James P Joseph W and Albert Flynn, Mrs J Nunnenman Mrs T Morin and the late Charles A Flynn A native of Galway, Ireland aged 57 years Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday February 6 at 9 30 a m from the parlor of McBrearty & McCormick 917 Valencia street thence to St James church where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 10 a m Interment in Holy Cross cemetery
GIACIANTA—In this city February 3 1911, Eliza beloved wife of William G Giacianta and ... Mrs M... Miller and th... Warren Terrell and sister of Chris ... a native of California
MOORE—In this city February 2 1911 Winifred ... beloved sister of Owen Moore a native of Ireland aged 82 years and 2 months
PHILLIPS—In this city February 3 1911 John M Phillips a native of New York aged ... years Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday February 6 1911 at 2 o'clock p m from the funeral chapel of ... Eighteenth street between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues Cremation at Oakland Crematory private
SINCLAIR—In this city February 3 1911 Samuel J dearly beloved husband of Ellen Sinclair and loving father of William J and Sarah Sinclair a native of Londonderry, Ireland aged 80 years 2 months and 21 days

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs Thomas Jones and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the Pacific Coast Lodge No 1 ... W, the California Shipbuilding and Dry Company and all friends and acquaintances who contributed flowers and rendered loving service during the illness and at the funeral of the late Thomas Jones

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Lower than West Oakland! Lower by far than Piedmont and Claremont!

Property of the same general class as Rock Ridge—if there were any—would be selling all over Oakland at $80 to $125 a foot Rock Ridge—better equipped and with more to offer than any of these other properties—is selling today from $15 to $30 a foot What's the answer?

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But all the information in the world about Rock Ridge won't do your pocketbook one particle of good unless you act And the sooner you act the greater the good Because in picking out your lot in Rock Ridge—just as elsewhere—

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NOMINATIONS IN GREAT $10,000 PRIZE CONTEST OF THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Enter Your Name Today---Get an Early Start

GRAND PRIZES

$1850 Chalmers Touring Car—$1450 Regal Touring Car—1911 Flanders "20"—1911 Flanders "20"—$425 Kohler & Chase Piano—$425 Benj. Curtaz & Son Piano—$350 Kimball Piano—$300 Hauschildt Piano—Trip to New York City—Trip to Mexico City—Trip to Yellowstone Park—Trip to Vancouver—Four $35 Gold Watches.

With this report of entries the $10,000 Subscription Contest starts in good earnest. The bars are up, the field is clear, and every candidate has the right of way. There is room for candidates in many districts. Look over the names below and you will probably find that of some friend or relation whom you would like to help even if you do not intend entering yourself.

With a list of sixteen prizes to be awarded, headed by the $1850 CHALMERS TOURING CAR, the $1450 REGAL and two FLANDERS AUTOS, the Contest presents an opportunity never before offered by a newspaper in this section. Begin NOW. Don't wait until LATER. There is no gain in that. It will take just so much effort to win, and the longer the time you allow yourself in which to make the effort the easier for you. LUCK plays no part in this game. Make up your mind to work to win. The world is going to judge you by your own standard. If you show that you BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO WIN, it won't be long before your friends believe it, too, and ten to one they will be right. Tackle your work without fear, in perfect confidence that a proper effort will meet with a splendid reward.

ORGANIZE! There lies the secret of much success. Get your friends in line and see that they help you. If you are not going to enter the Contest yourself, pick out your favorite from among the following names and organize a force of friends to help him or her win a prize that will be of lasting benefit. It's a fine feeling to know that you are helping some one to get what they want.

Every effort expended in the Contest will bring its reward. The better planned and the better carried out your campaign is, the better and greater will be your reward. No one is going to help you as much as you can help yourself. You may rest assured of that. Therefore get busy and make every minute count. We want to see every one gain a prize. We welcome each bright and ambitious candidate alike. We want to see YOU enter the Contest, and we want to see YOU win.

Remember that your interest is ours. If there is any way in which we can help you with advice and information both will be gladly given. Anything that we can do for you, not prejudicial to the interests of others, it will be our pleasure to do. Our object is to make friends, new ones, and to keep our old friends, making them even more friendly and loyal than ever. We could not hope to do this unless we satisfied every candidate, not only during the course of the Contest, but with the results. Not every one can win, but every one can receive a square deal, and feel assured that no favors have been shown. What you are after, however, is the RESULT. Let us help you to attain it. Think up plans for your advancement and see if we can help you to carry them out. You are always welcome at the Contest Department, Room G, Tribune Building, Eighth street.

DISTRICT NO. ONE

Comprises the city of Oakland west of and including Grove street and Emeryville.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

ONE AUTOMOBILE
ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO
ONE VACATION TRIP
ONE $35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MISS MARY L. BERRIEN, 1566 Linden St. 1000
MR. LEO J. BISCHOFF, 1157 19th St. 1000
MISS KATHRYN CAMPBELL, 1215 8th St. 1000
MR. FRANK CRIST, 5735 Fremont St. 1000
MR. JOSEPH L. CLARK, 1035 47th St. 1000
MISS MONA DIXON, 678 Brockhurst St. 1000
MR. WILLIE DREW, 1426 15th St. 1000
MRS. T. S. ESTUDILLO, 1122 8th St. 1000
MISS EMILY F. FINN, 912 Poplar St 1000
MR. M. J. HALPIN, 1171 61st St. 1000
MRS. MARGARET HAUSEN, 958 53d St. 1000
MISS ROSE HEATHER, 739 26th St. 1000
MR. FRED HUFSCHMIDT, 1725 10th St. 1000
MR. HAYDN HUMPHREYS, 831 38th St. 1000
MR. HAROLD KELLER, 766 16th St. 1000
MR. HERBERT B. KINCAID, 1335 Chestnut St. 1000
MR. C. M. LAUSTEN, 1727 Myrtle St. 1000
MR. JOHN J. LITTRELL, 2152 Magnolia St. 1000
MR. WALTER LUZZADDER, 1232 Magnolia St. 1000
MR. JOHN W. MacCANN, New Method Laundry 1000
MR. MARKIA MEZZACAPPA, 510 Brush St. 1000
MRS. MINNIE MORRIS, 1176 28th St. 1000
MR. HARRY W. NELLE, 634 32d St 1000
MISS HAZEL NORMAN, 682 Brockhurst St. 1000
MISS GLADYS PASSUR, 1070 Campbell St. 1000
MISS JENNIE RATTO, 3101½ Myrtle St 1000
MR. IRA RILEA, JR., 1146 12th St 1000
MR. E. C. RISI, 1374 14th St 1000
REV. LAWRENCE SERDA, Church of the Sacred Heart 1000
MRS. GEORGE SIMPSON, 823 Pine St. 1000
MR. WM. A. SPOONER, 865 18th St. 1000
MR. ALFRED A. VANNUCCI, 725 Filbert St. 1000
MR. DICK WEMMER, 1766 5th St. 1000

DISTRICT NO. TWO

Comprises the city of Oakland east of Grove street and East Oakland to Fruitvale Creek, and Piedmont.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

ONE AUTOMOBILE
ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO
ONE VACATION TRIP
ONE $35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MR. LESLIE BABBITT, 1010 Broadway 1000
MR. A. A. BEDNARZ, 936 Telegraph Ave. 1000
MISS MAY BUKAR, 667 E. 15th St 1000
MISS LINA BROWN, 1109 Broadway St. 1000
MRS. JOE COSTA, 915 7th Ave. 1000
MR. HENRY DONOVAN, 707 Alcatraz Ave. 1000
MR. WILL EMBERG, 957 Park Way 1000
MR. EMILE FRICK, 1053 9th Ave 1000
MISS SARA E. FERCH, 1374 Webster St. 1000
MISS INA HENRI, Roslyn Apartments 1000
MR. THEODORE J. HOFFMAN, 492 42rd St. 1000
MR. WILLIE JONAS, 638 12th St. 1000
MISS MELVIN JONES, 1008 Broadway 1000
MISS EVA JOSEPHENSON, 1503 7th Ave. 1000
MISS EVA KELLER, Bell Theater 1000
MR. JOHN B. KELLY, 260 E 16th St. 1000
MR. JOSEPH A. KETTLEWALL, Oakland Shoe House 1000
MR. T. LAVELLE, Oakland Auto Exchange 1000
MRS. C. B. LEE, 182 Santa Clara Ave. 1000
MR. M. S. LEVY, 562 33d St. 1000
MR. HAMILTON LORIMER, 1405 9th Ave. 1000
MR. F. MAGUIRE, 558 20th St. 1000
MR. J. J. MULGREW, 511 E. 11th St. 1000
MISS ANNA NIELSEN, H. C. Capwell Co. 1000
MISS ELLEN OLSEN, 1165½ Washington St. 1000
MISS ANNA PAULY, Abrahamson's 1000
MRS. GEO. M. PENDER, 731 Telegraph Ave. 1000
MISS MADELINE PETERSEN, 1175 E. 23d St. 1000
MISS JESSIE PRATT, 1661 26th Ave 1000
MR. A. A. RIESER, 510 31d St. 1000
MR. JOHN P. ROACH, 574 E 14th St. 1000
MISS MILDRED ROBERTS, Owl Drug Co. 1000
MR. A. P. SCHMIDT, 151 Athol Ave. 1000
MR. M. J. SCHOENFELD, 1009 Broadway 1000
MR. S. SLEGIMAN, United Cigar Store 1000
MR. MICHAEL L. SULLIVAN, 518 Telegraph Ave. 1000
MISS ALICE TASNEY, Taft & Pennoyer 1000
MISS LILLIAN TINGLEY, 474 Rose St. 1000
MR. J. H. TOMPKINS, 2305 14th Ave. 1000
MR. HAROLD E. WALLACE, 2036½ Broadway 1000
MR. CHARLES S. WARNER, 547 34th St. 1000
MRS. BLANCHE WHITE, 459 7th St. 1000
MR. H. M. WHITE, 53 King St. 1000
MR. EDWARD A. WOSNAK, 965 Park Way 1000

DISTRICT NO. THREE

Comprises the cities of Berkeley, Alameda, the annexed territory, consisting of Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg, Elmhurst, etc.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

ONE AUTOMOBILE
ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO
ONE VACATION TRIP
ONE $35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MR. FRANK ALEXANDER, 1614 47th Ave 1000
MISS ADA E. BARRY, Bon Marche, Fruitvale 1000
MR. FRANK E. BROWNING, City Clerk, Alameda 1000
MR. ALBERT G. BURNS, 2406 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda 1000
MR. JAMES HAMMOND, 1829 Lincoln Ave., Alameda 1000
MR. W. O. JACOBY, 2323 Buena Vista Ave., Alameda 1000
MR. HENRY KOBER, 1738 Central Ave., Alameda 1000
MR. FRED W. KUHLKEN, 1811 Addison St., Berkeley 1000
MISS MARTHA LORSBACH, 1710 Fruitvale Ave., Fruitvale 1000
MISS RUTH L. McFEE, 1033 73d Ave. 1000
MR. BERT MARSHALL, 1519 Park St., Alameda 1000
MRS. M. L. MARSHALL, 517 Webster St., Alameda 1000
MR. E. MATTHIESEN, 1827 Pacific Ave., Alameda 1000
REV. GEORGE MORRIS, 631 Lincoln Ave., Alameda 1000
MR. JOHN A. OSTERDORF, 2006 Everett St., Alameda 1000
MR. CARL PENBERTHY, 1252 Broadway, Alameda 1000
MISS DOROTHY SCHEPPELMAN, 2233 Carlton St., Berkeley 1000
MR. ALBERT N. SCOTT, 1845 Addison St., Berkeley 1000
MR. WM. SEIDEL, 1450 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 1000
MR. A. N. SMITH, 3114 Fruitvale Ave., Fruitvale 1000
MR. L. A. SMITH, 2731 Grant St., Berkeley 1000
MR. ARTHUR TOUSSAINT, 1324 3d St., Berkeley 1000
MR. HARMON WOOD, 1601 Oxford St., Berkeley 1000
MISS GERTRUDE WRENN, 3202 35th Ave. 1000
MISS FLORA E. WYMAN, 94th Ave., Elmhurst 1000
MISS GRACE YOUNG, 862 Walnut St., Alameda 1000
MISS CHARLOTTE ZIMMERMAN, 1514 Everett Ave., Alameda 1000

DISTRICT NO. FOUR

Comprises Alameda and Contra Costa counties and all places not named above.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

ONE AUTOMOBILE
ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO
ONE VACATION TRIP
ONE $35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MR. JOHN COSTA JR., San Leandro 1000
MISS BELLE McCOY, San Leandro 1000
MISS BLANCHE D. HALL, Main and Cornell Sts., Albany, Cal. 1000
MISS R. HOLM, Salinas, Cal. 1000
MISS BESSIE BENNETT, San Pablo, Cal. 1000
MR. JULIEN MOREAU, 22 Locust St., Santa Cruz, Cal. 1000
MRS. C. BERTAINA, Pleasanton, Cal. 1000
MR. WARREN PEACH, Pleasanton, Cal. 1000

Price and Vote Value of Subscriptions.

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Three months	$ 1.95	500 votes	250 votes
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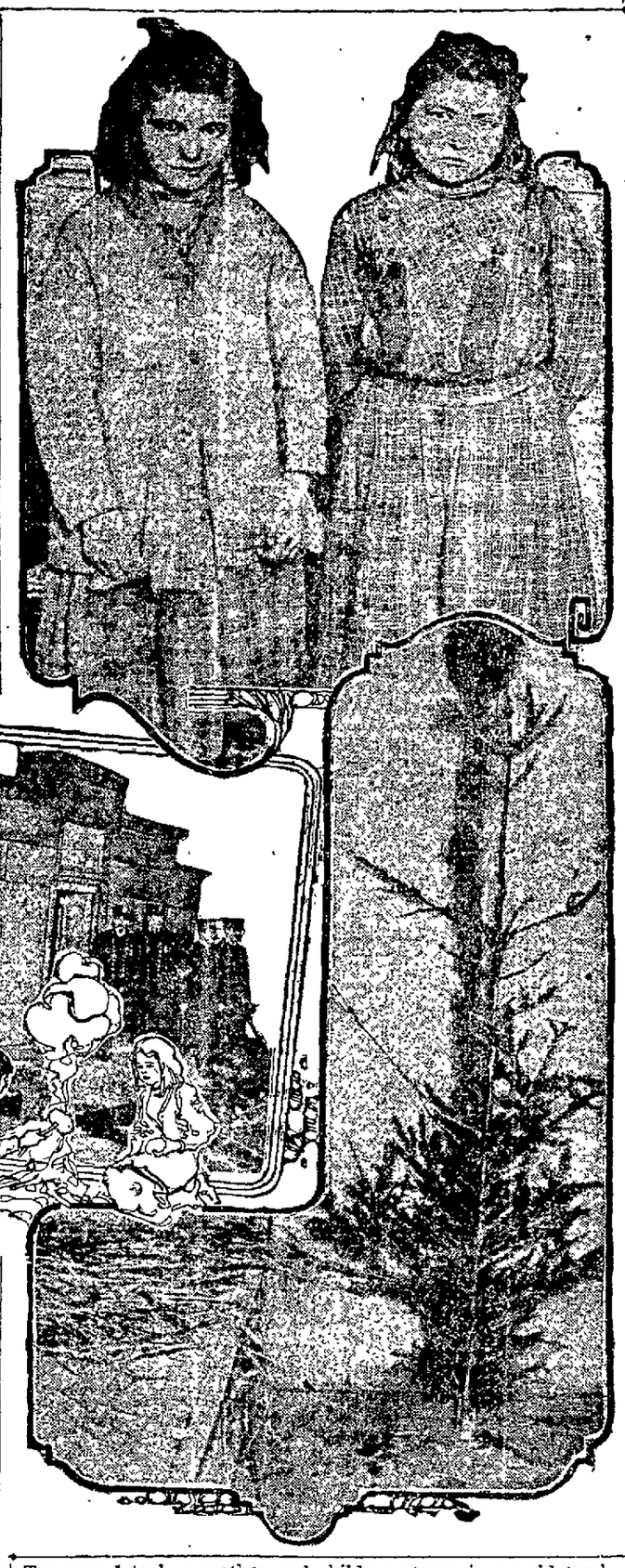
CUT OUT AND SEND OR BRING TO THE TRIBUNE.

FIND A MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN SLOWLY STARVING TO DEATH IN AN ABANDONED TOMB

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 4.—Two children in an almost starving condition and their mother were found living in an abandoned tomb in the cemetery here recently. Mrs. Pauline Greene, the mother, had been a widow for six years, and had supported her two little children during that time. Recently she was out of work and was not able to pay the rent at the usual time. In consequence she and her two children were evicted by the landlord.

Their pride prevented them from asking for charity and after walking the streets for two days they approached an open vault which at one time contained bodies of the dead, as a dwelling place. A policeman happened to see smoke coming from the tomb and upon investigation found the children tending a kettle on a bonfire while the mother, kneeling on the stone floor, strewn with straw and rags, was crying bitterly.

The above pictures are of Sophie and Margaret Green, the two little girls, and their mother. On the left is a photograph of the exterior of the vault, which served them as a home, and on the right is a picture of the interior of the tomb showing the straw on which they slept and the lead pipe which was used by the children for a Christmas tree.



Too proud to beg mother and children starve in an old tomb.

WOULD DETRACT FAME FROM THOMAS A. EDISON

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—That Thomas A. Edison did not discover the process of transmitting sound demonstrated in his phonograph was the declaration yesterday of Professor Arthur Gordon Webster of Clark University, who gave the fourth of a series of lectures on sound in the physics laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania.

SHE WAS READY FOR RING, BUT NOT HE FOR YOKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A $10,000 breach of promise suit has been instituted in the city court by Miss Greta Atoppulis, seamstress, against George E. Etienne, connected with the Hotel Lafayette, at University place and Ninth street.

Miss Atoppulis charges that Etienne made ardent love for three years, got a marriage license and then backed down. There were several reasons why she thought she should be compensated, but among the foremost was this:

A year ago, when traveling in Germany, she met a millionaire or "something like that," and he asked her to become Mrs. Millionaire. She wrote to her American sweetheart informing him of the fact. She says he not only took the next boat across the Atlantic but complained because it didn't go fast enough.

Printed Matter for Candidates.

The Contest Department will furnish you with printed matter free of charge to aid you in your campaign.

A circular letter to your friends and acquaintances, a card requesting votes and subscriptions, or any original ideas that you may have in the way of announcing your campaign will have our hearty co-operation.

Come to see us and let us help you to get your campaign on the way to victory.

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Address .....

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I Nominate .....

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Phone No .....

Signed .....

Address .....

Only One Nomination Blank for Each Candidate Will Count as 1000 Votes.

KANSAS CITY MAN'S WIFE DRAWS SHAVING MONEY

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—"Please give me dollar bills for these four silver dollars," J. A. Moore of Junction City, Kas., asked the clerk at the Coates House. My wife wants her shaving money for the next four weeks."

"What's that?" the astonished clerk asked.

"Well, you see, she shaves me with a safety razor every day and I give her a dollar every week. That's the way she makes her pin money."

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Berkeley Office, 2135 Shattuck ave.; phone Berkeley 180.

Alameda Office, Schneider's Stationary Store, corner Park street and Santa Clara avenue; phone Alameda 559.

Fruitvale Office, Dawson's Drug Store, Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street; phone Merritt 77.

Melrose Branch Office, Eagle Drug Store, corner Forty-seventh avenue and East Fourteenth street; phone Merritt 58.

Fitchburg Branch—Callen's Drug Store, East Fourteenth and George streets; phone Merritt 589.

Elmhurst Branch, E. W. Eckhardt, druggist, East Fourteenth street and Bay View avenue; phone Elmhurst 74.

Richmond Branch, Edwin Pascoe, 821 McDonald ave.; Phone Richmond 2531.

San Jose Agency, 26 North Second street; phone Main 1478.

Manager Foreign Advertising, Williams & Lawrence, New York—Brunswick building, Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street; Chicago—Marquette building, Will T. Cramer, representative.

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MORNING TRIBUNE.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Female collie; prove ownership. 1913 Magnolia st.

LOST—On Wednesday, February 1, from automobile in Oakland, four whip cord robes, bound with green leather and with green leather monogram in center; finder please return to Piedmont Stables, 1730 Webster street, Oakland, and receive suitable reward; no questions asked.

LOST—Jan. 28, plain aligator hand grip, containing wearing apparel, between 14th and Washington and 7th and Broadway, early, bet. 7 and 7:30 a. m.; reward. Please return to E. T. H., box 284 St. Helena.

LOST—Friday afternoon; heavy gold chain necklace; valued as a keepsake. Finder please return to Miss Wharton, 1114 Broadway, or telephone A. 1035 or Oak. 5936, and receive reward.

LOST—On Saturday, Feb. 4th, a purse containing a sum of money. Suitable reward will be given if returned to cashier at Taft & Pennoyer's, where purse will be described.

LOST—A contract of Holcomb Real Estate Co., between 13th and free market. Please return to P. Rother, 914 28th st., Oakland, Cal.

LOST—Yesterday, bet. Broadway and 6th ave., black fur boa; name marked "Margaret Moore." Return to 1496 6th ave., cor. 20th st., East Oakland.

LOST—Black purse containing gold and currency on Key Route train or ferry boat. Return to Dr. Card, Central Bank Bldg.; reward.

LOST—Gold hair pin bet. 19th and Franklin sts. and 8th ave. Return to 1116 8th ave., East Oakland; reward.

LOST—Blue silk umbrella with carved handle on Hayward car, Thursday. Phone Piedmont 3339; reward.

LOST—Small valise Tuesday noon, store near Palace restaurant; can not locate store. Phone Oakland 6326.

LOST—Emerald ring club passing tournament Thursday evening. Return 208 Manila ave., Oakland.

LOST—Sorrel horse, roan; markings, white face; weight about 900. Phone Elmhurst 99.

LOST—A collie pup. Return to P. N. Hanrahan, 12th and Broadway; reward.

LAUNDRIES.

Union Rough-Dry

LAUNDRY—Oakland 3958; Home A 2059. ALL ORDERS IN QUICK SERVICE.

Three Dozen for $1

PRIVATE DETECTIVE

BERNAL Detective Service—Operatives furnished at all hours in all lines. 1064 Bdwy., room 19; phone Oakland 1837.

WATCH REPAIRING.

WATCHES cleaned, $1; main springs, $1. M. J. Schoenfeld & Co., 33 San Pablo ave.

PERSONALS

Almira DeLeon

Returning to her Oakland home after an absence of a few years, where her many friends and acquaintances will be glad to receive her. THIS DISTINGUISHED ASTROLOGIST AND SEERES is expected to arrive this coming week. The Tribune will announce her arrival.

WATCH THE TRIBUNE.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal.; phone Merritt 3827.

Battle Creek, Michigan

Treatments; electricity, vibration, osteopathy, chiropratic adjustments, massage. 509 10th st.

ESOTERIC vibrations for life success and truth character readings by lines of the hand, 11 to 4, except Sundays. The Rest Reading Rooms, 719 14th st., Oakland; Mrs. Hortense Jordan.

Fat Folks

reduced 15 to 25 pounds per month by the Dr. Snyder Root and Herb treatment, which is perfectly harmless. Reduction safe, sure, rapid. No starving, no exercise, no wrinkles. Strictly confidential. Consultation free. Call or write today.
Dr. O. W. C. SNYDER.
509 Bryson Bldg., 145 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

GET MARRIED—Matrimonial paper containing advertisements marriageable people from all sections of the United States, Canada; rich, poor, young, old Protestants, Catholics, mailed sealed free. H. B. Gunnels, Toledo, Ohio.

GENTLEMAN, 68, worth $90,000, would marry. F., Box 35, League, Toledo, Ohio.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 359 12th st.

HEIRS wanted at once; 50,000 estates seeking claimants; you may be one; facts in booklet 81; send 2c stamp. International Claim Agency, Pittsburg, Pa.

HONEST medium gives readings and help to all. 1084 Alcatraz, nr. San Pablo.

LADIES—When delayed or irregular, use Triumph Pills; always dependable; "relief" and particulars free. Write National Medical Institute, Wilwaukee, Wis.

L. S. CLARK, Attorney-at-Law, 851 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MATRIMONY—Business man, blonde, 46, healthy, good disposition, would meet brunette lady of sensible age and report. Address, in confidence, Box 5827, Tribune.

MARRY—Best plan, wonderful results; many wealthy wishing to marry; strictly confidential. Reliable Club, 1140 Myrtle, Oakland, Cal.

MME. STANLEY, palmist-clairvoyant, has moved to 72 San Pablo, cor. 16th.

MME. DE SALONIKA, clairvoyant, card reader; 25c, 50c. 817 Clay st.

WONDERFUL REVELATIONS — Send birth, date, three questions, stamp, dime for book "Your Future Revealed"; reading free; I will surprise you. Yogi Khaldia, Box 818, Denver, Colo.

50c Plain skirts cleaned and pressed; monthly contracts $1.50. Golden Gate Cleaning Works, 1919 Filbert; phone Oakland 1397.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTOMOBILES — Engineering taught; day and evening class. Call or write Motor Engineering Schools, corner 57th and Adeline sts., Oakland.

A BOY wanted at Dennis O'Brien's, 955 Broadway. Apply Monday morning.

A STRONG, trustworthy errand boy. 532 Oak st., near 7th.

BOY wanted to learn the painting and paperhanging trade; paid while learning; must have references. Call Sunday bet. 12 and 1 o'clock, Paint store, 4058 Piedmont ave.

COLORED boy over 17 years old, living at home, to run elevator; steady position; moderate salary. Apply Box 5892, Tribune, giving references.

DON'T wait a minute longer; we will start you in the plating business; new method; can make $100 weekly; tremendous demand; anyone can do the work in spare time at home; no capital; your name on a postal brings our unqualified proofs. National Plating Co., Desk F, Omaha, Nebr.

EARN good pay copying addresses; particulars, six stamps. Hinchey, W. Middleport, N. Y.

FREE illustrated book tells about over 360,000 protected positions in United States service; more than 40,000 vacancies every year; there is a big chance here for you, sure and generous pay, life-time employment; easy to get; just ask for booklet C 247; no obligation. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

FIVE men to learn cigar-making; good pay, steady work; small security required. Apply 111 8th st., San Francisco.

I WILL start you in the mirror business; best paying trade of today; famous French method; home work, spare time; no capital; $12 daily; let me prove it; free particulars. Corey, Dept. 53, Omaha, Nebr.

I WILL start you earning $4 daily at home in spare time, silvering mirrors; no capital; free instructive booklet, giving plans of operation. G. F. Redmond, Dept. 95, Boston, Mass.

MEN and women wanted to feed Manhattan Stock Poultry Food, Red Ball brand.

HELP WANTED—MALE (Continued.)

LOCAL representative wanted; no canvassing or soliciting required; good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-866 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

MEN wanted, age 18-35, for firemen, $100 monthly, and brakemen, $80, on nearby railroads; experience unnecessary; no strike; positions guaranteed competent men; promotion; railroad employing headquarters; over 400 men sent to positions monthly; state age; send stamp. Railway Association, care Tribune.

OFFICE boy wanted. 900 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Ambitious workmen; we pay fair wages and teach you automobiles, electricity, plumbing or bricklaying trade; some advanced students earn $2.50 per day; 300 students last year; only few months required to learn trade and about $100 deposit, payment, bond or security to guarantee company against losses; catalogue free. United Trade School Contracting Co., 1201 Call Bldg., San Francisco.

Wanted Young men to learn telegraphy and railroad accounting; many excellent opportunities open to our graduates; main line wire practice; our circulars will tell you all about it. Address School of Telegraphy, 306 12th st., Oakland.

WANTED.
WATCHMAKER—Must be first-class and thoroughly reliable. Apply to H. Morton, gold and silversmith, Broadway and 14th st., Oakland.

WITH YOUR PLUCK AND AMBITION no one can prevent your succeeding except yourself; don't stand in your own way; send today for particulars. Opportunity, Box 5775, Tribune.

WANTED—Two men to rent nicely furnished bay window front rooms, with hot and cold running water, gas, $2.50 per week; also single rooms, $1.25 and $1.50 per week. 737 8th st.

WANT reliable party with good record to invest few hundred dollars in established business; must be able to furnish best references. Box 5759, Tribune.

WANTED—Two outside men with good address; must be hustlers; no others need apply. Call 1320 E. 14th st.

WANTED—Errand boy; $5 per week. Apply 645 Battery st., San Francisco, Cal.

$25 WEEKLY and expenses to trustworthy people to travel and distribute samples for big wholesale house. C. H. Emery, Q 117, Chicago.

$100 MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer; steady work. S. Scheffer, K 17, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ANYONE can earn $22 weekly copying addresses, etc.; starter for six stamps; no fake. Elmore, 316 E. 88th st., N. Y. City.

COOKS, $30 and $40; chambermaid, waitress, practical nurses, girls for general housework. Woman's Employment, 1256 Broadway; phone Oakland 3859, A-4959.

COMPETENT women for general housework. Young Women's Christian Association, 14th and Castro. 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway; phones Oakland 1945, A 5664.

EXPERIENCED girl to tie willow plumes. Morley Ostrich Feather Works, 424 San Pablo ave.

GOOD home wanted with Christian family for girl 15 years old, where she can assist with work and attend school. Box 5862, Tribune.

GIRL to assist in housework, 4 adults in family; no children. 6149 Shattuck ave., Oakland; shattuck ave. car.

GIRL wanted for general housework; no washing. 1261 28th ave., Fruitvale.

LADIES, learn hairdressing at California College of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture; diplomas and formulas given; individual instruction. 967½ Market st., bet. 5th and 6th, San Francisco.

LADIES, learn osteopathy, Swedish massage and medical gymnastic and make from $25 to $50 per week; I will instruct you and give you legal diploma reasonable. Address Box B-683, Tribune.

LADIES, make supporters; $12 per hundred; no canvassing; material furnished; stamped envelope for particulars. Wabash Supply Co., Dept. J. 13, Chicago.

LADIES may earn good pay copying addresses, etc., at home in spare time; particulars for stamp. C. H. Rowan, Dept. D 8, Chicago.

MIDDLE-AGED woman or girl, good cook and housekeeper; small family. 349 Chicago ave., East Oakland.

SCHOOL girl for light housework; good home for right girl; two in family. 1635 Bridge ave., Fruitvale; phone Merritt 1419.

WANTED—Reliable woman in every town to increase her weekly income, employing spare time, acting as our distributing agent; new article for women. Enterprise Vending Co., Seattle, Wash., room 509, Washington bldg.

WANTED—Widow to care for room; exchange for 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; rent free. 694 36th, between Grove and West; no children under 16. Call mornings till 9 o'clock; evenings after 7 or Sundays.

WITH YOUR PLUCK AND AMBITION no one can prevent your succeeding except yourself; don't stand in your own way; send today for particulars. Opportunity, Box 5778, Tribune.

WE have good paying, pleasant work to give a reliable woman who is ambitious to make her spare time earn money. Apply by mail. Oakland Viani Co., 322 Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.

WANT reliable party with good references to invest a few hundred dollars in established business; must have references. Box 5759, Tribune.

WANTED—At once, neat looking young ladies to work for firm in Oakland; $3 per day to good talkers; call mornings between 9 and 11. Mrs. Watson, room 7, The Anwa, 512 13th st.

WANTED—Good girl for light housework; easy place, good home, small family, $15 a month. 970 6th ave., East Oakland.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; family of three, no children; reference. 2143 Grove st., near 33d.

WANTED—A girl for second work and waiting; references; $35. Apply Monday, 1726 Oakland ave., Piedmont.

WANTED—A good, reliable girl for second work, with references. Call 467 Chetwood; phone Oakland 4704.

WILL give a woman or school girl of 16 a home in exchange for light services. Call Sunday, 530 Williams st.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. 201 Ramona ave.; phone Piedmont 639.

WANTED—Two ladies of refinement to collect and take orders. Call, 1320 E. 14th st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. 1441 Harrison st.

WANTED—A lady for a companion for a lady. Phone Berkeley 1419.

YOUNG girl assist in light housework, 4 adults; Japanese preferred; sleep home. 680 30th st.

YOUNG French girl to act as nurse and do light housework; good home. 4198 Howe st.

YOUNG French girl for upstairs work; references required. 1356 Madison st.

YOUNG girl assist light housework and baby. 1030 Myrtle st.

YOUNG girl for housework, small family. 564 58th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A1 BOOKKEEPER and systematizer will open, audit or keep set of books at suitable intervals for firms that do not require a regular bookkeeper. Box 5883, Tribune.

A JAPANESE wants a position as school boy in Oakland. E. N., 1930 Broadway, Oakland; phones Oak. 519—A-1238.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

A MIDDLE-AGED man wants position as chauffeur; 6 years' experience with automobiles; willing to take care of garden; best references. Box 5708, Tribune.

A YOUNG Japanese wishes a position as school boy in small family; do cooking; understands English. Frank, 101 34th st.; phone Piedmont 1926.

A JAPANESE laundry boy, also table waiter, wishes work in family; many references. S. Takekoski, care of Fujiyama laundry, Oakland.

A YOUNG couple desires position on ranch; man all-round horseman, wife as cook. State wages and particulars to Box 9786, Tribune.

A YOUNG man wants work of any kind; had four years' experience in grocery stores; can furnish references. Box 4245, Tribune.

AMERICAN wants work; experienced gardner; family man; reliable; references; wages reasonable. Box 5873, Tribune.

A YOUNG man wishes place to work for room and board while attending school. Address 306 12th st.; phone Oakland 3468.

A YOUNG married man would like position as clerk or salesman with reliable firm. Box 5729, Tribune.

A YOUNG man wants a position driving grocery wagon; can furnish best of references. Box 5804, Tribune.

A STOVE and range man wants situation; job plumbing and tinning. Address J. S. J., 1068 Kirkham st.

A YOUNG married man wishes a position of any kind. Box 5874, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER, having years of practical experience, choice references, desires position; $65. Box 5882, Tribune.

CARPENTER, handy man, does rough carpentering, painting, builds fences, chicken corrals, cleans gutters repairs roofs. Carpenter, phone Piedmont 3246.

CHAUFFEUR; position wanted by competent driver and repair man; light delivery preferred; references. G. L. Weisshaar, 1541 Bay st., Alameda.

CHAUFFEUR — Experienced driver desires position; best of references as to ability and character. R. P. V., 1420 47th ave., Fruitvale.

Circular Letters

L. J. Reese, 1016 Broadway; phone Oakland 1138.

CHINESE cook, with best reference, wishes position, private family. Sam Sing, 800 Webster st., Oakland; phone Oak. 5804.

CHOREMAN wants job; city or country; wants good home; good worker. Box B-539, Tribune.

EDUCATED German boy wishes any kind of work. Apply at 1770 7th st., West Oakland; phone Oakland 2451.

EXPERIENCED woman to care for infant; reference. Phone Piedmont 837.

FIRST-CLASS candy maker; can give the best of references. 957 8th st.; phone Oakland 3693.

FOR reliable Chinese or Japanese help phone Oakland 4926 or A 5538.

GENERAL contracting, painting, paperhanging, decorating; reasonable. C. A. Barnes, 371 Telegraph ave.; Oak. 810.

GOOD Japanese boy wants situation to do cooking and housework. Address 720 40th st.; phone Piedmont 38.

JOB PRESSMAN wants a situation on job press or Pony Campbell. Address C. A. Evans, Golden West Hotel, Tribune Bldg., Oakland.

MAN and wife want care offices, washing, house cleaning, sewing, men's washing, mending. 1779 Nutley ave.

PAPER-HANGING—15c single roll, 3c double roll. 814 20th st.; phones Oakland 4616, Home A-5778.

PAINTER, tinter, wants work, city or country; reasonable; has tools. 1460 50th ave., Melrose.

POSITION wanted; young man wishes to learn tailoring. Address 946 Myrtle st.

SOBER young man with family wants position; outside preferred. Phone Merritt 2840.

SPANISH or English typewriting wanted. Call up Merritt 808 after 3 p. m.

SCHOOL BOY wants position in Oakland. Phone Oakland 5061.

UPHOLSTERING and mattresses renovator wants work; reasonable; first-class job. 461 9th st.; phone Home A-2782.

WANTED—Work by young man 22 years of age; high school graduate one year's experience in railroad office and three as clerk for lumber company; recently arrived from East; steady, temperate, reliable. What can you offer? S. J. Kennedy, Los Gatos, Cal.

WANTED—Position of trust, watchman, etc., by middle-aged, retired soldier of good habits; excellent recommendation. Address John J. Lee, 1309 Eagle ave., Alameda, Cal.

WANTED—An experienced fitter for cloak and suit department. Apply Monday at Hale Bros., Inc., 11th and Washington sts., Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Indoor work by invalid man; wages no object; good penman. Box 5899, Tribune.

YOUNG man, married, good character, reliable and capable, wants position; 2 years' experience as retail salesman, 3 years as bookkeeper; prefer partly outside work, city or country; best references. Box 66, Tribune, San Francisco.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A PLEASANT, capable woman, middle-aged, wants full charge of first-class rooming-house or rooms. Call personally, 840 53d st., Oakland; call 1-4 p. m.

A WOMAN wants work by the day washing or house cleaning. Phone Merritt 1264.

BY a middle-aged lady, situation as nurse; capable, willing, strong and practical; can furnish the best of references. Phone Oak. 1830.

BUSINESS woman would like employment for half day; good bookkeeper. Box 5824, Tribune.

COMPETENT, intelligent colored girl, sews well, wants position, ladies' maid, housekeeper, second maid, maid. 913 Center st., Oakland; A-137.

COMPETENT help furnished for families, institutions and hotels. The Success Employment Agency, 1004 Broadway; phone Oak. 737.

COMPETENT Finnish girl would like position at cooking and housework; wages $35 month. Call 2311 9th st., West Berkeley.

COMPETENT laundress and cleaner wants work for Tuesday and Wednesday; call up in evening. Phone Oak. 1217.

COMPETENT woman with daughter of 12 wishes situation at housework and cooking. Phone Merritt 230.

COMPETENT German woman wants to do cooking and housework; small family. Box 5880, Tribune.

CHAMBERMAID would like chamber work from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Phone A-3780.

COMPETENT laundress wishes work by day; $2 a day and car fare. 840 59th st.

COMPETENT woman wishes work by the day every Monday. Berkeley 3138.

DRESSMAKER wishes engagements by day in families; evening gowns; remodeling a specialty. Oak. 7658.

DRESSMAKER, formerly of Boston, would go out by day; perfect fit; $2.10 per day. Phone Oakland 3750.

DRESSMAKER wishes a few more engagements by the day. Phone after 5:30, Oakland 3.

EXPERIENCED nurse, middle-aged, wishes care of invalid or confinement case, or housekeeper, small family; references; $30 per month. Box 5888, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED nurse wishes a few more confinement cases; best of references. 676 18th st., Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

FIRST CLASS German second girl wants work. Phone Oakland 3359.

FOR reliable colored help phone Oakland 1926 or A 5538.

GERMAN lady wishes day work. Phone Oakland 5581.

HAIRDRESSING, scalp and facial massage, shampooing and manicuring given at your homes at reasonable prices; switches made from combings, $1. Mrs. Gill, 1516 West st.; phone Oakland 7452.

JAPANESE girl wants position as cook; no washing or upstairs work; no children. Phone Berkeley 1867.

JAPANESE lady wants position as cook, in small family. Phone Oakland 6517.

MAN, wife want care offices; washing, house cleaning, sewing; gentlemen's washing; mending. 1779 Nutley ave.

MIDDLEAGED lady, light housework; good cook; no washing; for 2 adults; salary $15. 432 9th st.

REFINED, capable, cheerful and well recommended woman would like position as companion to elderly person or child and assist generally. Box 5806, Tribune.

POSITION wanted by young lady stenographer; moderate salary. Box 5891, Tribune.

SITUATION wanted by dressmaker; also colored lady wants to do washing, piece work, at home. Phone Oakland 4748.

SWEDISH laundress wishes lace curtains, shirtwaists, dresses and other fine work. 763 21st st.

WANTED—By middle-aged lady, position as housekeeper in rooming house or for widower; neat; good cook. Box 5893, Tribune.

WANTED position by good cook, housework in nice family; references. Apply 1127 Delaware st., Berkeley.

WOMAN with little girl wants position as companion and helper; good home; small salary. Box B 20, Tribune.

WIDOW with 3-year-old child, wishes position as housekeeper. Address 565 33d street.

WOMAN to do washing or sweeping by day or hour. 978 56th st.

WOMAN wants work by day, sewing or housework. 351 Boyd ave.

YOUNG lady stenographer, with best of references; small salary to start. Address Box 5885, Tribune.

YOUNG woman for washing, ironing, housework, by the day. Mrs. S., 568 19th st.; phone A-4768.

YOUNG girl with some hospital training, wishes situation to assist in housework. Box B-4, Tribune.

YOUNG Japanese girl wants a position as cook. 415 7th st., Oakland; phone Oakland 1202.

YOUNG lady wishes employment evenings. Phone Piedmont 1272 bet. 6:15 and 8 p. m.

YOUNG girl wants position to do light housework. Address 2707 Persimmon st.

YOUNG woman wants position as housekeeper for widower. Box 5807, Tribune.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—for a vacuum cleaner that weighs only 5 pounds, sells for $6, yet does the work of the more expensive machines; big profits; liveliest proposition ever offered to an agent; many agents making $100 weekly; others $75 to $50 weekly; demonstration means sale; you can sell 10 of our machines to one of any other make; write at once. P. & W. Vacuum Cleaner Co., 519 W. 45th st., New York.

AGENTS—The Night Burglar Alarm fires a blank cartridge if any one tampers with the door or windows; never fails; big seller; nickle plated; sample by mail for 40 cents; do not send stamps; catalogue for 10 cents. Julius Westermeyer, 523 East 78th st., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—We have something that will start you in a permanent business for yourself in your home town; sells in every home for $5; agent's commission $2.50; write or call for information. Use-It Mfg. Co., 736 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco.

AGENTS—Sunlight at night; our incandescent kerosene mantle burners fit all lamps; burn with or without mantle; appeal to all using lamps; prices defy competition; particulars free. Simplex Gaslight Co., 23 Park Row, New York.

AGENTS wanted — New Coal Oil Mantle Lamp, "Electra" (imported) 350 candlepower; saves oil; non-breakable chimney; guaranteed; protected territory free. Electra Mantle Lamp Co., 1311 4th st., Seattle, Wash.

AGENTS can earn $5 to $10 daily; new proposition; selling raincoats; we are manufacturers; write for interesting particulars. Regal Raincoat Co., Dept. 4, 1367 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—Improved specialty for automobile owners; quick seller; big profits; illustrated booklet free; write today. Frame & Westmoreland, box 162 Sta. C, Los Angeles, Cal.

AGENTS wanted—Automobile necessity; can make $25 a day; repairs punctures in one minute; send for booklet. Automobile Tire Repair Co., Box 454, Lancaster, Pa.

CHEWING GUM—Sell to dealers in your town; clean, profitable business built up quickly with our new brands; four flavors; novel packages; write today. Helmet Co., Cincinnati.

FREE sample; No-Splash water-strainers are winners for agents—both sexes; daily profit $5 upward; let us prove it; send 2c (mailing cost). See Filter Co., New York.

GENERAL agent to appoint sub-agents in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda; THE PINCER COMBINATION TOOL, 20 tools in one; restricted territory; call this afternoon or Monday. Pulaski Tool Co., 1052 Broadway, Oakland.

LADIES anxious to earn big money selling the "Klosfit" line of ready-made patented petticoats that fit any woman like a glove, should address me for territory privileges. James A. Mears, 35 Warren st., New York.

$30 TO $100 weekly; automobile specialty in great demand; experience not necessary; don't hesitate; start at once. Allen Merc. Works, Freedom, N. Y.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

I HAVE the best proposition stock salesmen or insurance men ever saw; an unusual opportunity for right man. C. I. Backus, 145 W. Ohio st., Chicago.

THREE or four active salesmen to sell first-class Pullman lots on commission; experience not necessarily required; men or women. Box B-628, Tribune.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. A-5, Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AN oldest Japanese employment office. 311 7th st.; Oakland 5522, Home A-3522.

INVEST any amount; profits large; money returns this year. Box 2812, Tribune.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office, 319 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

ORIENTAL Employment Office supplies best help, city or country, on short notice. 362 5th st., Oakland; phones Oakland 2248, A 3691.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

A—CORBETT & BAYLISS, general contractors, jobbing, store fittings. 1064 Franklin; phones Merritt 2708; Oakland 2739.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 506 E. 12th; drop postal card.

OAKLAND Marble Works, 717 7th st.; phones Oak. 3322, A 3295—Marble store fronts, steps, counters, base boards, etc.

STENOGRAPHERS

ANNE E. MARTIN,
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER — NOTARY PUBLIC.
Room 47, 969 Broadway.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

IF quality and prices are right, then why not patronize home industry? Waltz Safe and Lock Co., 5th and Chestnut sts., Oakland; also salesroom 233 California st., S. F.; phones Oakland 7678, Kearny 3067.

AA—MEN'S, ladies', children's clothing bought and sold. Mrs. Evans, 518 8th st.; phones Oakland 2519, A 2046.

AA—BEAUTIFUL cocker spaniel puppies or grown dogs; all colors. Denniston Kennels, 819 13th st.

AVOID the installment man. See H. Schellhaas, Oakland's furniture dealer, 408 11th st.

A—FAT MAN'S STORE—Large sizes in shirts and underwear. 1234 Broadway.

A FINE York fox terrier bitch. Kane's Livery Stable, 1656 Grove st.

A BARGAIN in square piano; good tone; $35. 928 34th st.

A Vuillumne violin, 100 years old. 527 Hobert.

BARRED Rocks, hens, pullets, cockerels; R. I. Red males; swell lot White Minorcas; baby chicks Feb. 8th; second-hand incubators and brooders. Stansfield, 3301 E. 14th, Fruitvale.

BIG 6 sox; 6 pair wear 6 months; $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars, 25c. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway.

BREEDING stock; select Barred Rocks; hatching eggs, setting hens. 1729 13th ave.; phone Merritt 2978.

BUFF ORPINGTON, WHITE MINORCA eggs for hatching. 2212 Channing way; phone Berkeley 1555.

BABY chicks for sale today. Wilson's, south end 62nd ave., Elmhurst.

CANARIES, trained rollers, very soft and sweet singers; also females; very reasonable. 968 24th st., near Market.

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FOR SALE—Great Dane pedigreed female. Phone Merritt 1378.

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AA—VOICE culture piano Direc Mrs F Lercher 5?? 17th phone Oak 3947

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PHYSICIANS DIRECTORY

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A SUNNY ? room cottage 3?th st Phone [illegible] 1183

FOR RENT—Modern 9 room house with [illegible] yard fruit and flowers near car [illegible] STERNBERG K [illegible] CO [illegible] street Oakland Ca

FIVE ROOM cottage basement yard newly renovated close in near school and Key Route Key 030½ Broadway phone 6483

FIVE rooms bath 878 Milton st [illegible] room bath 1?? Market st Keys at 1?3? Market phone H 6983

HOUSE for rent 939 [illegible] rooms bath and barn rent $?0 [illegible]

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MODERN room flat nicely furnished [illegible]

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SUNNY newly furnished ? room flat [illegible] & Co [illegible] Bacon block

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NICE sunny bedroom $1 50 per week use of kitchen near Key Route 161? Market st near 24th

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NICELY furnished sunny rooms for rent front of park 371 10th st

SUNNY furnished room running water ?9 Telegraph ave cor 19th

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[illegible] room and board reasonable [illegible] private [illegible]

EXCELLENT board [illegible] floor [illegible] each single room [illegible] 6?1 [illegible] th st

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The only first class medium priced family hotel in town [illegible] $?0 [illegible] house [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] Box [illegible] Tribune [illegible]

[illegible] comfortable home for working [illegible]

NICE place to [illegible] with rooms [illegible] Box [illegible] Tribune

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ONE or two children to board no other children boarded doctor s reference [illegible] 11? E 15th st Oakland

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FURNISHED 2 or 3 housekeeping rooms one block Key Route ten minutes walk Broadway 1??? Myrtle phone Oakland 333

FURNISHED rooms single or housekeeping purposes 6612 Tremont st near [illegible]

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping room 6?8 1?th st cor Jefferson

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FURNISHED connecting housekeeping rooms regular kitchen 801 11th st

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REFINED woman to share cozy two room suite with young woman conveniences $8 mo Box ?858 Tribune

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SINGLE housekeeping rooms also double room with bath phone and all modern conveniences ?38 Telegraph ave

SUNNY apartments of 2 3 4 rooms complete for housekeeping $15 $18 $? [illegible] 35th st near Grove

SUNNY ? room apartment hot and cold water suitable for two gentlemen Arlon 91? San Pablo

SUNNY clean housekeeping room running water conveniences near S P 91? Myrtle

SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms double or single cheap 90? West st near local

SUNNY suite for housekeeping ? 3 or 4 rooms Address ?10 14th near Castro

SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms $1 2? per week 1120 7th st

TWO SUNNY connecting housekeeping rooms private bath separate entrance use of phone 953 Alice st

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued)

THREE newly furnished housekeeping rooms with bath and gas also one single room reasonable 1070 Center st near 12th

THREE unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping all conveniences 1?30 Myrtle corner 18th

TWO sunny connecting housekeeping rooms all conveniences central ?27 7th st near Brush

TWO sunny furnished housekeeping rooms gas bath electricity reasonable 642 18th st

TWO nicely furnished sunny rooms running water gas range bath phone 1?0? West near ??d

THREE sunny furnished housekeeping rooms gas bath electricity $1? 7?3 4th st

THREE sunny furnished housekeeping rooms gas bath electricity $1? [illegible] 4th st

TWO unfurnished rooms with all conveniences rent reasonable ?64 Linden

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms bath and gas $1? 0 11 8 Myrtle st

TWO rooms with private bath kitchen [illegible] 1? 8th st

TWO [illegible] housekeeping [illegible] 8 ?th st

[illegible] 14th st—large [illegible] laundry

[illegible] 10 [illegible]—Large double parlors housekeeping grate gas range [illegible]

[illegible] 14TH ST—Sunny housekeeping [illegible] $8 to $12 [illegible] gas phone [illegible]

[illegible] housekeeping [illegible] kitchen [illegible]

$20 CHOICE [illegible] modern 3 room [illegible] San Pablo [illegible]

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

[illegible] completely furnished [illegible] Box B [illegible]

WANTED—Three furnished sunny housekeeping rooms south in [illegible] from 14th and [illegible] Address [illegible] Box [illegible]

WANTED—rooms in [illegible] Box [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] house [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] furnished house [illegible] two adults [illegible] B [illegible] Tribune

WANTED—To rent a unfurnished apartment [illegible] Phone Oakland ?4

YOUNG [illegible] wants room in private family no other roomers state [illegible] Box 50 Tribune

APARTMENTS TO LET

At Newsom Apartments

New beautifully furnished private [illegible] 3 blocks Key Route [illegible] 9th and Valdez east of [illegible]

A SPLENDID large furnished room bath suitable for two or three [illegible] excellent board use of [illegible] home comforts [illegible] reasonable Phone Pied 4 53

AA—SWELL new up to date unfurnished apartments rent $30 up [illegible] and Lafayette st

A [illegible] cozy apartments [illegible] and 3 rooms also [illegible] baths heat Phone Oak

APARTMENT of four furn or unfurn rooms private bath heat 800 14th st

[illegible] Brush st—Finely furnished [illegible] close in [illegible] apartments

[illegible] and select 3 room flats every convenience adults A hotel ave [illegible] Place

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New completely furnished reasonable 1 block Key Route 5 minutes City Hall 213 Market opp 5th phone Oak 4164

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NUPTIAL completely furnished 2 and 3 rooms private phones steam heat, etc in beautiful location 1½ blocks from 2?d st Key Route depot 3?7 Grand ave nr Webster $25 and up

MODERN apartment The [illegible] cor [illegible] and San Pablo [illegible] st [illegible] heat

NEW modern [illegible] room cottage splendid healthy location $?0 [illegible] cottage Fruitvale $9 0 1800 1? [illegible] ave

ONE and two [illegible] apartments for housekeeping running water gas range reasonable [illegible] San Pablo ave

Palm Inn

Apartments [illegible] New 2 3 rooms furnished sunny billiards sleeping porches close to Key Route garage

St. Regis Apartments Now Open

Remodeled and refurnished 1 2 3 rooms bath heat hot water 9th and Grove sts Mrs Hancock lessee

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I will trade my equity in a new 5-room cottage for a vacant lot balance on terms to suit Box 5865 Tribune

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OAKLAND CAL

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$?0?0 EQUITY in choice lot will exchange for good piano Box B [illegible] Tribune

PROPERTY WANTED

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ABOUT [illegible] acres of unimproved land not to exceed $ 000 per acre within one quarter mile of the car line on Alameda [illegible] and [illegible] Webster and Park sts Address Box [illegible] Tribune

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WANT large vacant lot or good house of [illegible] rooms in Oakland Box B 21 Tribune

WANTED—[illegible] room bungalow new very [illegible] terms Address Box 8?? Tribune

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12.00	1,898.02	3,351.71	5,297.11
15.00	2,372.62	4,189.64	6,621.39
18.00	2,847.03	5,027.57	7,945.67
20.00	3,163.36	5,586.19	8,828.52
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$3750—Brand new, high basement cottage bungalow, 5 R. and B., 33x100, close to Hudson St. station of the Claremont Key Route; paneled dining room, very attractive open fireplace living room; splendid value.

$500 Cash

$4000—Splendid new bungalow, 6 rooms and bath; large lot, double floors, fine hardwood floors in living room and dining room; sleeping porch. Lower Claremont. Balance $35.00 per month.

$250 Cash

$3500—Splendid modern Fruitvale cottage, one block to car line, one block to fine school. 5 R. and bath and basement Lot 35x140. $30.00 month.

$1000 Cash

$7250—Linda Vista home, 6 rooms and bath and sleeping porch; close to car line; convenient to Key Route; two fireplaces, hardwood floors. $50 a month will soon pay for this beautiful place.

Modern Home Cheap

$7500—This fine modern home is on high ground, close in, convenient to car lines, school and 10 minutes' walk to Key Route; 7 rooms and bath, cement basement, hardwood floors, gas and electric fixtures, furnace heating house by hot water system. Mortgage $2500 can remain. Owner will consider Walnut creek land at cash value for equity.

B. L. SPENCE

288-289-290 Bacon Block,
Oakland, Cal.

$4100

MR. PURCHASER, are you looking for something nice in a modern up-to-date two-story house with all the latest appliances for convenience and comfort? If you are, let me show you this 7-room 2-story house, located on the north side of Howe street, near Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. The owner will consider a lot as part payment.

F. A. WILL

969 Broadway, Corner Tenth.

SIX-ROOM corner bungalow, terms; near Key Route. 848 54th st.; Piedmont 4997.

REAL ESTATE (Continued)

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL LOT IN PIEDMONT.
In the prettiest part of Piedmont Vista; $27.50 a front foot. This is a bargain! It is a 35-foot lot in a splendid neighborhood and the street work is all done. Buyer ought to make at least $1000 on this in a very short time; terms $200 down and $10 a month. For particulars see
THE REALTY SYNDICATE,
1218 Broadway, Oakland.

Business Property

Near 11th and Broadway, adjoining property sold for $2500 a foot. Leased for $300 per month. Price for quick sale, $45,000. Of this $20,000 can remain.

S. & F. R. Gray

369 12th st. Opp. Hotel St. Mark.

CLOSE-IN acreage cheap; 1 to 4 acres; within the limits of Oakland; $1000 per acre; 30 minutes and one fare by street car from Broadway; close to S. P. local station; given commutation rates in this district last year; demands 25 per cent higher prices than any other in the market; this is your last chance to get first-class acreage at such low figures adjoining land held in large bodies at $2000 per acre; investigate quarters and challenge for full particulars. Address W. E. Ellis, room 423 Monadnock bldg., S. F., or phone Berk. 1420 after 7 p. m.

SNAP IN CHEAP HOMES.
$1750. Cottage of 5 rooms on sunny side of street near E. 21st st. car line. Lot 37½x127, with street work done. Easy terms.
$3000. Fine home on 10th ave. Six rooms with all modern conveniences lot 25x100; all street work done; buy at your own terms.
$3500. Cheapest place in Piedmont; fine elevation; lot 33x143; cottage 5 rooms, modern plumbing, sleeping porch, gas and electricity; terms $250 cash and $30 per month.
SOME FINE EXCHANGES.
I have some nice cottage homes to trade for vacant lots or will take lots in part payment.
RANCH 2 MILES FROM NAPA to exchange for Oakland property. There is nothing better in the Napa valley. Will sell same on very easy terms; 1-3 cheaper than anything surrounding it. Get quick action on this.
PERCY L. BLISS, 468 11th St.

SPECIAL BARGAINS—Lot on Taft or Kales ave., near College, $1050; lot on 22d st., near 19th ave., size 50x140 ft., $750; lot on St. Clara ave., near Grand, $1000; lot on 30th st. near 14th ave., $525; lot near 31st and Lawton, 40x160, $1200; corner lot, store and living room, East 14th st. car line, $1600; beautiful home near Grand ave., overlooking Lake Merritt, $5350, $250 cash, balance $30 per month; 6-room cottage on Bancroft way, $2250, $50 cash, balance $20 per month. Leverich, 11 Telegraph ave.

$4250—Lot 50x100, with 10-rooms in 2 flats; West, near 19th.
$2100—A modern 6-room cottage; lot 30x90; street work done; on fine avenue.
$2800—A modern 5-room bungalow; lot 37:6x100; there is $2000 mortgage can stand; street work done; half block to cars.
$3150—Corner lot; 25x75; good 7-room house; central location.
$5000—Two lots 30x100 each and 2 flats 5-rooms each.
HUGH M. CAMERON, 1058 Broadway

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

CASTRO VALLEY ORCHARDS—Adjoining beautiful Lake Chabot, between Oakland and Hayward, now on sale in subdivisions of 4 to 8 acres; nearly all in full-bearing almond, apricot and prune trees; good, rich, deep soil; no adobe; slightly rolling and commands beautiful view of valley and bay; 10-cent commutation fare to San Francisco; free rural mail and merchandise delivery, and telephone line now on property; adjoins good schools; is just the place for an attractive country home; prices range from $350 to $500 per acre; easy terms. Apply
PERKINS-SMITH CO.,
1 Telegraph ave., Oakland,
or
TUCKER, LYNCH & CALDWELL, Inc.,
114 Russ Arcade, 235 Montgomery st.,
San Francisco.

Dixon Alfalfa Land

160 acres level land, abundance of water, 5-room house, large barn and outbuildings; farm implements; all fenced. Price $65 per acre.

S. & F. R. Gray

369 12th st. Opp. Hotel St. Mark

FOR SALE or exchange for income city property, farm 400 acres, all in cultivation; good residence and other improvements; ample supply of water from wells, small cash payment; terms easy; this is an income investment. Full particulars, R. H. Adams, First National Bank Bldg., Oakland, rm. 214.

FOR LEASE—A chicken ranch of 10 acres; fine hay and corn land; chicken yards and houses; 6-room new bungalow and big barn; cow, horse and implements. Address J. P. Hansen, Box 72A, R. F. D., Santa Clara, Cal.

FOR SALE or exchange, chicken ranch near Petaluma; complete except the chickens. See me immediately, Leverich, 11 Telegraph ave.

FOR SALE—Ranch, 160 acres, in Colfax fruit belt; write for particulars; price $500. W. F. Hannan Jr., Colfax, Cal.

GET A RANCH FROM BATTLING NELSON ON EASY PAYMENTS.
$250 $350 $350
$25 cash and $5 each month buys one of those rich, level, 2½-acre HOME FARMS in the famous Battling Nelson ranch. Will build for you on the same terms. F. D. BURR CO., 968 Broadway, Oakland.

INVESTORS IN EUCALYPTUS LANDS.
An unsurpassed opportunity to secure from twenty-five acres up of eucalyptus in the famous Santa Maria Valley, where the fertile soil and its proximity to the coast makes ideal conditions for the growth of these trees.
The first year you plant the trees, the second and third year you care for them, the fourth year you pay one-fourth on the purchase price of the land and one-fourth each succeeding year for three years. The land is limited to a few hundred acres in quantity and first come first served. A snap like this has never before been offered in California.
Get in on the ground floor and secure a grove worth while for little money.
For further details write A. L. Stanley, Santa Maria, Cal.

THIRTEEN hundred acre ranch on San Joaquin river, 400 acres fine alfalfa land, bottom riparian water right; fine for subdivision; bargain. C. E. Wood, 546 3d st., Oakland.

TO LEASE—16½ acres poultry and vegetable ranch, close to Oakland; $100 cash to November 1. Apply 815 Madison.

Walnut Orchard

Five acres; 6-year-old walnut trees; fronting on Oakland and Antioch electric road, two miles from Walnut Creek. $400 cash, balance on easy quarterly payments.
PERKINS-SMITH COMPANY,
1 Telegraph ave.

$1500—A ten acre vineyard, near Martinez, part cash.
$4000—11 acres; four young orchard and vineyard; a modern new house and barn; ½ mile from r. r. station.
$5000—240 acres, choice foothills land ¾ of which can be cultivated; 6 miles to railroad.
$2400—160 acres good foothill land; on irrigation ditch.
$3500—120 acres Santa Cruz mountain ranch; 3 miles to railroad station; 30 acres orchard and vineyard; house and barn.
HUGH M. CAMERON, 1058 Broadway.

168 ACRES in the N.W. ¼ of S. 30 T. 17 N. R. 8 E., Nevada county, California, near French Corral; $10 per acre, will sell on easy terms or exchange for real estate in Berkeley, Oakland or Alameda. I. J. Truman, 785 Market st., San Francisco.

400 ACRES near Ukiah; good house and barn; 70 acres good farming, balance pasture and oak timber. Will exchange for Oakland property; price $12,000. Address W. English Smith & Co., Ukiah, Cal.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

WANTED—Lot in good location Santa Fe tract; give lowest cash price and size and exact location in first letter; owners only. Box B-12, Tribune.

75x136 Feet

BEAUTIFUL building lot; Berkeley; ½ block from Telegraph ave. cars; south frontage; fine location for 2 good houses. Box B-11, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Houses For Sale by United Realty Co.

$250 Cash, $25 Monthly

Buys brand new modern 5-room cottage; lot 40x105; near 65th st., close to locals and San Pablo ave. cars, facing park; beautiful ceilings; panneled dining room; high basement; price $3800.

$200 Cash, $20 Monthly

Buys swell brand new 4-room bungalow; hardwood floors; fireplace; bath; laundry; large porches; fine lot; near 14th st., Fruitvale; price $2250.

$300 Cash, $35 Monthly

Buys 7-room, 2-story Colonial house; built 5 years; big lot; near 35th and Grove sts.; big snap at $3900.

$1000 Cash, Bal. Mortgage

Two 6-room flats; each with sleeping porch; 2 toilets each; door between entrance halls; opens place to one family if desired; cost $4200 to build; lot 40x150; worth $2000; also has rear cottage; concrete garage; buildings built 3 years; 15 minutes east on electric cars; beautifully located; cause of sale death; price $5000.

$500 Cash, $35 Monthly

Buys 10-room house in good condition; 10 minutes' walk from Broadway; fine lot; splendid residence location; 5 fine bed rooms; all sunny; snap at price $5000.

$500 Cash, $30 Monthly

Buys brand new 6-room bungalow; hard wood floors; every convenience, large lot; fine location; close to Key Route depot, off Piedmont ave.; move right in; price $4100.

$1000 Cash, $50 Monthly

Buys finest 8-room mansion; with large porches; sleeping porch; billiard hall; most magnificent Piedmont hill view; 2 blocks to cars; close to park entrance; cost owner to build 1½ years ago $7000; reasons for sale at $6000.

$250 Cash, $25 Monthly

Eighth ave. 7-room new house; near S. P. station; price $2900.

$350 Cash, $20 Monthly

Buys 4-room house and lot; 14th street, near Adeline; there is a small other cottage on the lot rented at $5 month; price $1800.

$150 Cash, $25 Monthly

Buys 6-room Fruitvale bungalow on 40x140 lot; 2 minutes to 14th st. cars; 6 minutes to S. P. local; price $2900.

50 Houses, Easy Terms

Four, 5, 6, 7, 8 room houses, cottages bungalows, all parts city, $150 to $500 cash, bal. monthly payments that includes the interest; also have some big cash bargains; some for little down and balance flat mortgage.

Lots Lots Lots

Some big bargains; will sell you a lot and build you a house all for $250 cash down, bal. monthly.

25 Houses Exchange

For lands, ranches and lots, or trade big houses for small ones, or the reverse; flats for farms, or vacant, or cottages. See us, call, write or phone daily.

United Realty Co.

1110 Clay St. Bet. 12th & 13th
Phones Oakland 2625, Home A-2842.

A HOME IN LINDA VISTA.
Seven-room two-story cement finished home, built by day labor, very attractive and exclusive neighborhood. The interior is something exceptional, having beautiful hardwood floors, hand-wrought electric fixtures, built in china closets and book cases, sleeping porch, entire house heated with furnace besides two large fire places; buffet kitchen, dumb waiter and all other modern improvements and everything of the very best material; laundry and large basement, driveway, fine view, convenient to car line. This must be seen to be appreciated and you can then judge for yourself if it's not a bargain at $7500. See this today; don't let the rain keep you home, our machine will call for you.
GEO. H. S. HALY & CO.,
1262½ Broadway.
Phone Oakland 6459, A-5459.

A HOME FOR AN ARTIST.
$5000.
Lot 53x95; 8 rooms.
IN THE HILLS OF PIEDMONT.
This artistic home is perfect in its conception; easy terms may be arranged, but it must be sold, as owners are leaving this part of the country.
See the photograph in our office. (4537)
REALTY-BONDS & FINANCE CO.,
1172 Broadway

A BARGAIN

For Sale—Modern 5-room cottage, high basement; lot 45x100; driveway. 557 Vernon st., Linda Vista Terrace; see owner.

A NEW 5-room high basement cottage, 40 ft. lot in Berkeley; $25 down and $25 monthly; this is a snap; don't miss it. Owners, phone Piedmont 4234.

A 6-ROOM bungalow; elegant; fine location; sleeping porch. F. C. Corbett, 462 12th st.; phone Merritt 2798.

A 6-ROOM up-to-date cottage; electricity, $3300; terms. Owner, 1221 Chestnut.

BUNGALOW SNAP.
Brand new 5-room bungalow; 40-ft. lot, Taft ave.; big porch; $3400, $650 down, terms; sacrifice. Box B-617, Tribune.

BARGAINS—$1750, nearly new 5-room cottage, also 6 sunny rooms, convenient home, $2000, $100 cash; pair flats, 8 rooms, large lot, $3250, $400 cash; others John Young, 516 55th, near Shattuck; automobile.

Bungalow Snap

Modern 4-room, new, on easy terms. 1116 East 25th street, near 23d avenue. Owner on premises Sunday after—

BARGAIN—6-room house; large lot, garden, garage; 5 minutes to Ashby station; east of Shattuck ave.; $3600; terms. 2300 Shattuck ave., Berkeley; Phone Berkeley 2349.

BEAUTIFUL home for sale, west side of Grand ave. boulevard near Sunnyslope ave.; complete; easy terms. A. F. Eliel, phone Merritt 1955.

EXCHANGE for income farm, 3 cottages, practically new, desirably located for rent.

For sale, easy terms, one 5-room modern cottage, high basement, lot 30x100, good sidewalks and streets, in Oakland. Particulars. R. H. Adams, First National Bank Bldg., room 214.

FOR SALE—$400 cash, $25 monthly; beautiful new 5-room bungalow; good location; close to cars and Key Route, No. 829 46th st., near Grove; price reasonable; owner's phone, Pied. 4264.

FOR SALE—Modern 2-story 8-room house; gas and electricity; 2 blocks to 3 car lines and school, near local; price reasonable and easy terms. 548 E. 20th st., near 10th ave.

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, lot 30x150; fruit trees and chicken yard; 2104 Clement ave., Alameda; $2500 cash or terms. Apply owner, 667 E. 27th st., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage, just completed; select location; lot 40x100; easy terms; also choice building lots on terms. Inquire owner, room 214 Bacon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Modern 2-story house, 7 rooms and bath; high basement. 857 Grove st., bet. 7th and 8th; owner.

FINE 8-room house; lot 40x110; vicinity of 22d and San Pablo ave.; $5000. Box 887, Tribune.

HOUSE and lot, only $450; terms given. Try Us Realty Co., 2728 Fruitvale ave.; take Fruitvale ave. car at 13th and Broadway to end of line

$2750—MODERN cottage lot 25x125, on Myrtle st., near 18th. Call 869 22d st.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

KEY ROUTE

two blocks, new 5-room cottage, north side of street; high-class finish.
$200 down, $30 month, including interest. Address Box 5872, Tribune office.

LINDA VISTA RESIDENCE BARGAIN.
This beautiful home stands on one of the most sightly corners in this district. There are six large rooms, all tastefully decorated, and with most convenient arrangement. Hardwood floors, of course, and furnace. The price has been reduced from $8000 to
$7250.
for immediate sale; terms $1750 cash, balance in monthly payments of less than rent. (4594)
REALTY-BONDS & FINANCE CO., INC.
1172 Broadway.

New 5 Rooms

High-class bungalow in Melrose; $100 down or less, ready to move in. Address Box 5887, Tribune.

NEW 5-room house; sleeping porch, seats, bookcases; $50 down, $25 per month; carpenter-painter can exchange work as payment. Owner, 1483 76th ave.; phone Elmhurst 422.

NEW 5-room cottage, cheap; must sacrifice; going away; easy terms; furnished; 1 block from Key Route. 5218 Market street.

PRETTY little home for sale, $1675; easy terms. Try Us Realty Co., 2728 Fruitvale ave.; take Fruitvale car at 13th and Broadway to end of line.

SACRIFICE.
Price $1450; $200 down, balance $12 month, including interest, buys modern 4 large rooms cottage, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, birch mantel, china closet, cement sidewalks; 1 block from car; take E. 14th st. car, transfer to Liese ave. car; get off at Porter, one block east; new green house. 4243 Porter st., Fruitvale; two blocks from Key Route extension.

THESE MUST BE SOLD.
Your own terms, but purchaser must be responsible and reliable.
Choice of three new 5 to 7-room bungalows, located Linda Vista, Santa Fe tract and Claremont; $3300 to $4500. Box 5752, Tribune, or Greuner, 22 Bacon Block; Oakland 3585 and Piedmont 3814.

TWO new bungalows, close in; terms to suit; all work complete. See Owner, 1635 Bridge ave.; Merritt 1449; ring up for particulars; price $2800.

UP AGAINST IT.
House too large for my income and family; new up-to-date 6-room home; fine high-class neighborhood, where values are increasing rapidly; garage; built by days' labor for a home; lot 50x150; marine view. Box B 18, Tribune.

WHY PAY RENT
When you can move to your own home?
$100 CASH DOWN,
BALANCE TO SUIT YOURSELF.
A new, modern 4-room cottage, with high basement, pressed brick mantel, china closet; fine location, near E. 14th st., close to S. P. station; high and public school. See owner, 560 15th st., Oakland.

$75—$18 Month

will purchase the finest new 4-room high basement cottage in Melrose; room for driveway! paneled dining room, fine pressed brick mantel, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bath and toilet; boarded basement; gas and electric light, sewers and sidewalks, streets made; 1 block to E. 14th st., 2 blocks to new S. P. station. Address Box 5897, Tribune.

$6500—7-room sleeping porch residence; beautiful parlor and dining room; has beamed ceilings, hardwood floors, buffet kitchen, 2 toilets, 2 chambers tinted blue and old rose; Roman brick buttresses and base; lot 40x137:6; half cash; located on Alcatraz ave., 585, above Shattuck ave.; 2 blocks to S. P. and Key Route Alcatraz station. Phone Piedmont 4204.

4-Room Cottage $2400

Lot 50x150, two blocks from street car; chicken house, hot house, street work, sidewalk. See this.

S. & F. R. Gray

369 12th st., Opp. Hotel St. Mark

$8475—Cost $4200, 2-story, 7-room modern house in choice location on high ground; $030 cash, balance like rent; owned by a company that has disbanded the reason for selling. H. E. Wolcott, 1070 Broadway.

$3500—NEW, modern 5-room cottage, high basement, front porch, fine buffet, brick mantel, bookcases; extra deep lot, near Telegraph ave. cars and Claremont Key Route; owner on premises. 556 58th st.

$3100—CLAREMONT DISTRICT.
MODERN 5-room bungalow convenient to Key Route; 1 block to College ave. car line; all improvements complete; $225 down, balance $25 per mo. Phone Pied. 2132.

$3250—Part cash, bal. to suit you; new 6-room and basement cottage and barn, facing park, growing community; will be worth $1000 more in one year; for particulars call owner, phone Pied. 4264.

$5875—SUNNY, modern flats; 5 minutes from 14th and Broadway.
$2250—6-room cottage, Union, near 20th; rent $22.50
Address owner, 814 18th.

$4000—Part cash, owner sick, leaving city; 2-story bay window house of 10 rooms; lot 31x115 on Kirkham, near 8th; same tenant 3 years. Owner, 760 3rd st., downstairs.

$50 Down—$25 Month

5-room new, modern cottage; snap. Benter & Rogers, 1264 Broadway.

ROOMING-HOUSES FOR SALE.

A BUSINESS woman wants party to take charge of rooming house and buy interest or sacrifice the whole. 1826 Post st., San Francisco.

BEAUTIFUL furnished boarding house at a sacrifice, located 2 blocks from Broadway; only $1100. See Mitchener, 233 Bacon block.

BARGAIN—5 acres, Willamette valley, fine fruit or poultry tract; easy terms; exchange considered. Box 5803, Tribune.

COME in and let us show the best 40-room house in Oakland today for $1500; rent $90; think of it, the location and business it is doing. Spilker & Co., 280 Bacon block; phone Oak. 7794.

EIGHT handsomely furnished rooms; all rented; low rent; fine income; very central. Box 5879, Tribune.

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming-houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see
THOMPSON & SPILKER,
280 Bacon Block; phone Oakland 7794.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, small rooming house, center of town; $200 will handle it. Apply to owner, 465 10th st.

GENUINE good one; 15-room house; good locality; full of steady roomers; all on one floor; good new furniture; rent $40 per month; for $1000; see this for a bargain. Thos. C. Spilker, 280 Bacon block; phone Oak. 7794.

HERE is your chance to get placed for the fair; come and see this close-in San Francisco apartment house at $3750; lease; $2500 cash will handle. C. E. Lambing, 464 10th st.

ROOMING house for sale cheap for cash, if taken soon; 25 rooms, central, good transient, will take small house as part payment; reason for selling sickness. Box 5896, Tribune.

TRANSIENT 14-rooms, hot and cold water; must sell this week. Only with Mitchener, 233 Bacon block.

W. L. Mitchener & Co.

233 Bacon Block; Phone Oakland 8139

$125—8 rooms; rent $25; pick-up.
$250—10 rooms; near new hotel.
$400—15 rooms; central; clears $60.
$550—17 rooms; rent $50; Washington St.
$850—16 rooms; modern; transient.
$950—32 rooms; apartments, sacrifice.
$1050—45 rooms; all rented; bargain.
$1400—20 rooms; hot and cold water; new.
$2000—35 rooms; half cash; very swell.
$3500—55 rms; corner; modern; transient.
$5000—100 rooms; elevator; heart of city.
The above list is only a few of our many bargains. List with us.

W. L. Mitchener & Co.

233 Bacon Block. Phone A3787.

$350—10-ROOM private lodging house, near 10th and Castro sts.; double your money. See Mitchener, 233 Bacon block.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE

Beautiful Boulevard Park

bordering on the Scenic Boulevard, in Fruitvale, and only a short distance east of Fruitvale ave. Every lot well drained and the streets the best in the county. All work complete.

NEW ELECTRIC CAR LINE RUNNING THROUGH THE TRACT EVERY 15 MINUTES, CONNECTING WITH ALL CARS AT EAST 14TH STREET.

First-class service and regular 5c fare to Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

A COMMUNITY OF HOMES. ONE OF THE FEW RESTRICTED ADDITIONS IN TOWN, insuring a good class of houses and a fine neighborhood. FINE HIGH GROUND, MAGNIFICENT VIEW. EVERY IMPROVEMENT IN and PAID FOR. FINE HOMES IN THIS ADDITION.

LOTS 50x150 for $600 and upwards, according to location. 10 PER CENT DOWN and balance on easy terms.

Building restrictions $1500.

How to Get There

Take Melrose, San Leandro or Hayward cars; transfer to Liese avenue (two blocks past Fruitvale) and ride two blocks to the property.

Key Route has a proposed extension run alongside of Boulevard Park, meaning a one-fare trip to San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific is contemplating the construction of an electric line that will also run contiguous to this tract and increase the value of property at least 50 per cent.

Call and see this property before buying elsewhere. No Mongolians need apply.

S. S. AUSTIN

1101 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE, EAST OAKLAND.
Phone Merritt 10.
Branch office, Liese ave. and Boulevard. Phone Merritt 3484.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WELL furnished 8 rooms, 6 rented bring $35 month above rent. 1020 Jackson st.

9 ROOMS, rent $35, close in, $150; 30 rooms, rent $70, central location, $700; 20 rooms, rent $40, corner, snap, $800; 25 rooms, fine transient house, $2500; 60-room apartment, income $250 over rent, $2500. For list of hotels, rooming and apartment houses for sale, see Thos. C. Spilker & Co., 280 Bacon block; phones, Oak. 7794, A-1936.

369 11TH ST., one block from Broadway—A rooming house of 12 rooms, finely furnished; sell cheap; owner sick.

35-ROOM lodging house; owner sacrificing for $1200; speculation. Only with Mitchener, 233 Bacon block.

35 ROOMS; cheap rent; good location; bargain. Benter & Rogers, 1264 Bdwy.

LOTS FOR SALE

BUILDING site; 75 feet front, close to Washington st.; good location for apartments; will sell on easy terms. Box B9, Tribune.

BARGAIN—Lot 100x200, 1 block car; fine for chickens; easy terms. Owner, 2037 Harrington ave., Fruitvale.

CENTRAL PIEDMONT LOT.
$650 CASH DOWN.
Less than $40 per foot, finest lot in Piedmont, unobstructed lake and marine view, 60 foot lot adjoins on both sides; $7000 home in course of construction on adjoining lot; 63 new homes just finished and occupied across the street; one of the best investments for a quick turn and can honestly say a man can make $500 clear profit in less than one year. Let me show you this snap. One block to car.
R. S. McHENRY, 1208 BROADWAY,
Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on Lester ave., Peralta Heights, facing Acton place; terms. 660 19th st., Oakland.

GLENN CURTISS,
in his biplane, could not locate a better lot to light upon than one I will sell to the first who comes with the money; it is in beautiful Piedmont; marine view; choicest surroundings; size 52x119; price $1700; a great sacrifice for quick sale; only $700 cash, $1000 stand on mortgage. Apply owner, room 21, 1068 Broadway, Oak.

I AM placing on the market an exclusive, high class, restricted tract, head of Lake Merritt, one block to car, 5 minutes from Broadway; all street work, sidewalk, sewers, water, gas, electricity, shade trees, flowers, oiled streets included in price; no expense is being spared to make this the finest residence tract in Oakland. This is a rare opportunity to own a home in an exclusive, restricted neighborhood, and on terms never before offered; there are only a limited number of lots, and these will go fast. Address owner, Box 5721, Tribune; absolutely no agents.

LOT BARGAIN
OVER HALF ACRE.
ON CAR LINE; 5c FARE; 1 BLOCK TO NEW S. P. DEPOT; SITE FOR FAST ELECTRIC SERVICE TO S. F.; STRICTLY HIGH CLASS IMPROVEMENTS; THIS IS A LARGE SIZED BEAUTY SPOT AND WILL NOT LAST LONG; ON EASY TERMS; $250 DOWN, $25 PER MONTH. BOX B10, TRIBUNE.

LOT for sale in Alameda, 40x150, on car line, one block from Park st., $1350; $350 down, balance on easy terms. Box 5856, Tribune.

OWNER NEEDS CASH.
4 elegant 50-ft. lots in Lake district; all improvements. Your opportunity.

V. Wehe Company

11 Telegraph Ave.

Piedmont Lots

$40 per foot; Lake Shore ave. (Piedmont).

$34 per foot; Central Piedmont (out of town owner anxious to sell).

$37 per foot; Alta Piedmont (special); high-class neighborhood.

$34 per foot; Park View Tract; fine lot; one block to car.

$30 per foot; Piedmont Knoll; handy to cars (very deep lot).

$40 per foot; Lake Shore Ave. (Piedmont by the Lake).

$12 per foot; Wickson ave. (Piedmont by the Lake).

$40 per foot; Piedmont; corner; nothing in the neighborhood for less than $75 per foot.

$50 per foot; Central Piedmont; corner; handy to car and a real snap.

High-class residence lots are my specialty. This list is taken from 1300 lots listed on the books.

R. S. McHENRY.
1208 Broadway. Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.

SANTA FE lots—Splendid opportunity to pick up some good buys in this tract; for residence or business lots see L. M. Gove, room 206, Oakland Bank of Savings Building.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

ALMOST new furniture of 4-room flat for sale at a bargain; rent $12, or will sell by the piece. 1707 8th, West Oakland.

ALL new tables $1.50 each at H. Schellhaas' Furniture sale. 408 11th st., Oak.

COMPLETE contents 4-room cottage; all new; best grade of rugs, furniture and draperies; original cost over $500; will sacrifice for cash; no dealers. 2910 Essex st., Berkeley, Ashby station.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 5-room flat; opportunity to step into a cozy home; flat for rent $17; has all modern conveniences; walking distance. Phone Home A-2472.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 6-room cottage, reasonable; rent $20. Apply 957 Jefferson.

FOR SALE—Beautiful dresser and couch, $21. 635 14th st.

20 PER CENT saved on best grade diamond oak furniture by buying outside the high rent district of The Ashby Furniture Co., Berkeley's popular furniture house, Ashby station. 2976-78 Adeline st.

FURNITURE REPAIRING

FURNITURE repairing, upholstering for particular people only; responsible firm. Decker & George, 365 12th st.; Oak. 1506, A-5874.

GRADUATE MASSEUR

ALBERT TRUEB — European - trained masseur. Refers to Dr. Crowley, Dr. Buetau and Dr. Hamlin. Phone Oakland 5734. Gives treatment at your home.

MODEL WORK

B. W. NORTON, die wks., gear cutting, designer and building of fine special machinery. 858 Market; Oak. 5435.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE

HOME INVESTMENT CO.

1922 FRUITVALE AVE., CORNER BOULEVARD.

$3400—Brand new shingled bungalow; 6 large sunny rooms, with reception hall, bath, pantry and laundry; all the latest devices for convenience; beautiful mantel and china dresser, bookcase, etc.; elegant electric fixtures; fine basement; lot 40x119; restricted locality; near street cars and S. P. locals; terms.

$2900—Beautiful new bungalow, 5 large rooms and bath, large reception hall; beautifully finished and strictly up-to-date; plenty of clothes closets; lot 40x110; high elevation, magnificent view; one block of street car; very easy terms.

$2650—SACRIFICE SALE—Strictly up-to-date 5-room cottage, almost new; beautifully finished; polished floors; high basement; lot 37x106; street work and walks complete; convenient to locals and street cars; will make terms to suit purchaser.

$2400—FORCED SALE—This brand new 5-room cottage with all the latest conveniences; must be sold at once; lot 35x100; choice location, near Fruitvale ave. Look this up; it's a snap; easy terms.

Lot Bargain

Beautiful corner lot in upper Fruitvale; high elevation; magnificent view; 129x130, with 35 full bearing fruit trees; small house; near new Key Route extension; must be seen to be appreciated. This is a snap. Make offer. Apply to

Home Investment Co.

Corner Fruitvale Ave. and Boulevard.

$50 CASH, balance $10 per month, lot 100x100.
$100 cash, 4 rooms; modern; $15 per month.
We can sell you any property in Fruitvale or exchange for country property.
FRUITVALE REALTY CO.,
1822 Fruitvale ave.

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

Hayward Chicken Ranches

I have a number small places on Dublin Road, near Hayward, especially desirable for chicken ranches, from 2½ acres to 17 acres, 1-3 cash, balance in 2 years; no interest, no taxes. Lot 2 has 3.13 acres on main road, $625. Lot 5 has 7.32 acres, $1350. Lot 6, with 17.40 acres, house, barn, orchard and fine spring piped to house and barn, price only $4500. Lot 24 has 12.82 acres, $1200. There are no improvements on any of these properties except lot No. 6, but the prices and terms are exceptionally attractive. See me for further particulars.

$3500—$1000 cash, balance flat mortgage, for 5 acres, with 5-room house, 2 chicken houses, barn and 80 fruit trees. This place is in Castro Valley, a mile and one half from Hayward car line. This is a snap chance to start chicken industry on easy terms.

I have other good properties in Castro Valley and near Hayward.

B. L. Spence

288-289-290 Bacon Block, Oakland, Cal.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

$1400—4-room plastered cot; large lot; close to cars, school, etc.; $100 cash, balance like rent.
$900—3-room cot; 2 lots; sidewalks; near cars; $100 cash, balance same as rent.
$250—Lots near car line now building; $10 cash, $5 per month, no interest.
Some acreage for rent; houses for rent, cheap.
PORTERFIELD & POLK,
East 14th st. and 84th ave.

MELROSE REAL ESTATE

JOHN AUSEON, REAL ESTATE.
Take Hayward car, get off at office, cor. Seminary ave. and E. 14th st.
Open Sundays.

$1400—Cottage of 4 rooms, modern; located near E. 14th st.; lot 33x110; terms $350 cash, bal. $15 a month.

$1450—Cottage of 4 rooms, lot 75x110, on Seminary ave., near E. 14th st; terms $400 cash, $15 per month.

$250 each—Lots in the Moss Tract; terms $200 down, $10 a month.

$650—Cottage of 4 rooms, lot 37x100; street work done, city water; a bargain; terms $150 down, $12 a month.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR SALE

NEW modern flat 5 rooms, completely furnished, one block from Key Route station; right in Oakland; gas and electricity in every room; rent $25; no agents. 673B 23d st.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR SALE

9-ROOM house furnished complete; suitable for boarders; no reasonable offer refused; must be sold account of illness. Apply at 2211 Fulton st., Berkeley.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME.

WE will buy any lot you select, design and build you a home on easy terms; if you own an equity in a lot we will do the same. Box 2692, Tribune.

BUILD FOR 1-10TH CASH

I WILL buy any lot you choose, design and build home; 1-10th cash, easy terms; if you have lot partly paid for no cash needed. Box 5870, Tribune.

MOVING AND STORAGE

AAA—PEOPLE'S EXPRESS CO.—The best teams and service in the city; large, well-padded vans; furniture moved, packed, stored or shipped. 412-413 9th st.; phones Oak. 4447, A 2144.

BEKINS

OF COURSE.
1070 Broadway, near 12th st.

COOK-MORGAN Storing and Moving Co. —Furniture, pianos, merchandise, packing and shipping. Office, 503 14th st.; phone Oakland 3235.

HANDY'S Express and Storage—Furniture, pianos; night baggage stand, San Pablo and 15th sts. Phone Oak. 1858; residence Oak. 2021.

LYON STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Packing and shipping. 437 14th st.; phones Oakland 2071, Home A-2071.

PRESCOTT Van and Storage Co.—Separate compartment; hauling free. Office, 1115 23d ave.; Merritt 482, B 1144.

PRICES reduced, separate rooms, under lock. Porter, 1114 Broadway; Oak. 1530.

STUDENTS' EXPRESS TRANSFER CO. Moving, storage, packing, shipping. 2110 Shattuck ave.; Berkeley 74, F 1174.

HOUSE MOVERS

H. R. HENDERSON—Raising, shoreing, moving; buildings bought and sold. 482 22d st.; Phones Pied. 269, Home 5158.

SUNDAY MORNING

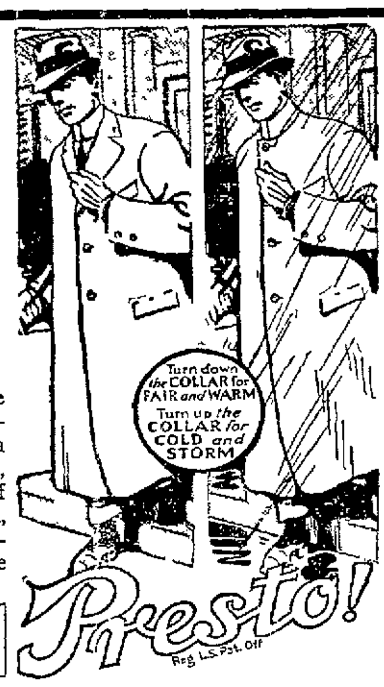
OAKLAND TRIBUNE

FEBRUARY 5, 1911

Don't Delay
If you are in need of an
Overcoat
We are closing them out at
25 Per Cent Discount

You may have your choice of every Overcoat in our entire stock. There is still a complete assortment of sizes, so if you want to be sure of getting a good Overcoat, properly fitted, I would suggest that you call and make your selection at once

1911 Spring Styles On the Way



Money-Back Smith
WASHINGTON STREET CORNER TENTH

INSURANCE AGENT STRANGELY ABSENT

Lee E. Freeman Has Not Been Seen by Friends for Month

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Lee E. Freeman of the Travelers Insurance Company, Pine and Sansome streets, has been missing a month. His friends are unable to account for his absence.

The morning of January 4th Freeman left the residence of C. B. Kiler, 617 Banks street, where he had lived for four years, saying that he would return the next day. He had about $20 with him but left everything else of value that he possessed.

So far as has been learned Freeman's business affairs were left in good condition. The morning of his disappearance he handed in several renewals of policies, resigned and left, giving no reason.

Freeman came to San Francisco 12 years ago from Australia, where he had been wealthy. It is said he lost heavily in the mining stock market.

He frequently made vague allusions to his wife, from whom he was separated, and two daughters and a son, all living in California.

Freeman's mother, ninety years of age, lives in New England.

He is 50 years of age, five feet ... inches in height, weighs 170 pounds and has a gray mustache.

KILLED BY SMUGGLERS

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 4.—The bodies of three Chinese victims of the murderous band of Mexican smugglers, whose existence was revealed by one Celestial whom they had failed to kill, were found in a deep canyon five miles northwest of this place.

Unable to Find Any Opium on Siberia

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Though nine of Uncle Sam's best searchers explored every part of the Pacific Mail liner Siberia today, no trace of the $50,000 lot of opium said to be secreted on the ship was found. Despite this, however, Colonel Blinn, port surveyor, is sure that the contraband will be revealed before the search is concluded.

For the first time in the history of the port the chief of the department supervised the efforts of the federal men to locate the concealed drug.

S. P. Makes Excursion Rates to Sacramento.

Commencing February 13th to 18th inclusive we will sell excursion tickets to Sacramento and return at one fare and one-third account Northern California Citrus Fair and Western Fruit Jobbers Association; final return limit February 25th. For further information see Southern Pacific agent, or Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland.

Professor Is Sent to Grain Shows In East

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Professor C. W. Shaw of the College of Agriculture, University of California, at the request of the California Development Board and the Merchants Exchange, has gone east to attend the Council of North American Grain Exchanges and the National Corn Show at Columbus, Ohio. His visit will be in the interest of the grain growers of California and in behalf of the movement for the revival of grain growing under new methods.

Mulcrevy Satisfied With Present Office

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—County Clerk Harry I. Mulcrevy announced at a meeting of the employes of his office that he aspired to no political position except the one he now holds. The statement was made decisive for the purpose of quieting rumors that Mulcrevy would run for Mayor at the next municipal election.

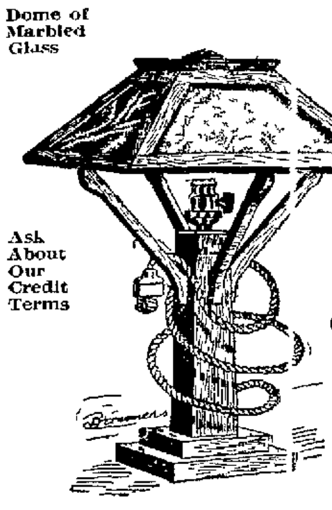
Words of Praise for Tribune Annual

(JUDGE ROBERT EDGAR, Justice of the Peace of Berkeley.)

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE deserves credit for its energy, zeal and enterprise displayed in the publication of its annual number, wherein the advantages and attractions of Alameda county are lucidly set forth. This number should be mailed to those without the county. Good results are bound to follow.

Dome of Marbled Glass

Ask About Our Credit Terms



Special $2.95

This beautiful Mission designed portable table Lamp is constructed of solid oak fumed in a nut brown finish. An excellent value at $5.00, this week special $2.95.

Monday Special

150 Colored Blankets for Baby—Blue and pink-figured in nursery designs. Good values at 65c— Special 40c each

2000 Yds.

Alexander Smith and Sons Famous Saxony

Axminster Carpet

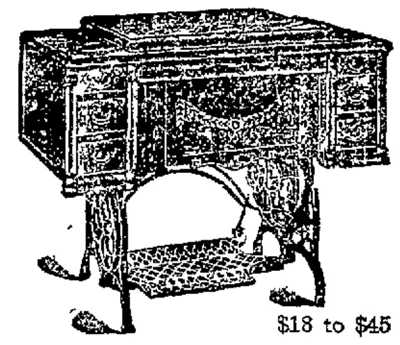
A choice assortment in new Spring patterns just received and unpackt Saturday

$1.12½ yd Sewed, lined and laid

As fine a line of

Sewing Machines

as you will find in the country—every one guaranteed on a money back basis and kept in repair. Pay a little each month, whatever you can spare. Your credit is good



$18 to $45

See our 12 big show windows this week

Breuner's—Oakland
13th & Franklin Streets

OAKLANDER TELLS OF INSURRECTION

William T. Vahlberg Returns From West Coast of Mexico.

William T. Vahlberg, who has just returned from the west coast of Mexico, reports normal conditions prevailing throughout the central and southern sections of that republic, the present outbreak being confined to the border states headed by Chihuahua and Sonora. Here the close proximity to the American line has given the insurrectos an opportunity of recruiting themselves without attracting the attention of the Mexican government, which is now redoubling its efforts in attempting to restore peace.

Owing to the advanced age of President Diaz and the question of a competent successor in the event of his death, some uneasiness has long been felt in certain quarters, though the present administration has always been popular. ... There are but two classes in Mexico, and their distinction is well drawn ... the peon or laboring class being largely in the majority.

U. S. IN CHARGE

Many of the residents express the belief that ultimately the United States should assume charge of the government, not only for the protection of American and foreign investments but for the advancement and preservation of the republic. With the early opening of the Panama canal the importance of maintaining peace and a stable form of government is becoming more and more apparent, which is shown by the prompt action taken by the authorities at Washington in dispatching troops to properly guard the border line from incursions of insurrectos and refugees.

Vahlberg bespeaks a brilliant future for Mexico once her latent resources are properly developed, as the climatic conditions and fertile soil abounding along the west coast give promise of bounteous returns as soon as modern methods are introduced for the cultivation of the soil. Vast plantations of sugar cane border every stream and aqueduct leading from the Sierra Madre mountains westward to the Gulf of California and the Pacific ocean, while the orchards comprise such tropical fruit as bananas, pineapples, figs, oranges, limes, lemons, mangoes, guavas, pomegranates, etc., etc.

FOREIGN CAPITAL

A large amount of foreign capital is at present finding its way into Mexico, where the ancient methods in vogue are gradually giving way to modern means of development in every line. Lack of the necessary means for cultivating the soil has in many cases retarded the growth of the west coast section, but with the advent of the railroad running from Guaymas toward Guadalajara many thousands of acres of verdant soil has been put under cultivation and Americans have been flocking there, and the ... colonies will ... results.

Approximately $1,000,000,000 are represented in the investments of Americans in the mines, railroads and ... industries throughout Mexico, and there are within the United States several thousand shareholders in these various enterprises.

AMERICAN MINER

Nearly 100,000 former citizens of this country now reside in the republic of Mexico and about three fourths of the paying mines there are owned by Americans. A good market exists for nearly all the products now raised in Mexico and good prices prevail.

Mr. Vahlberg secured an option on 50,000 acres of land for an English syndicate who contemplate engaging in the cattle business on an extensive scale along the west coast of Mexico. The reasonable prices of land now prevailing there will no doubt prove a great incentive for the investment of foreign capital.

Henry M. Tilford Is Out of Standard Oil

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Henry M. Tilford resigned today from the directorate of the Standard Oil Company to devote his time to his personal affairs.

L. J. Drake, head of the company's marketing department, was elected a director to succeed Mr. Tilford.

BANK GUARANTEE SOUGHT BY SOLONS

Bill Introduced in Wisconsin Legislature to Insure Depositors.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—A bill providing for the guarantee of bank deposits was introduced in the upper house of the legislature yesterday by Senator Owen.

The bill has been agreed upon by the majority members of the legislature. It provides that on the second Monday of next January all the state banks shall set aside an amount equal to 1 per cent of the average daily deposits for a fund to be known as Depositors Insurance Fund. Every year thereafter they will be required to add to this fund one-tenth of 1 per cent of the average deposits until the total fund equals ... per cent of the average total deposits.

Claims of depositors against insolvent banks which have not received more than 5 per cent interest on deposits are to be paid out of this insurance fund, which is to be under the control of the state commissioner of banking.

It is expected that the guarantee fund will amount to $1,...,000 after the first 1 per cent deposits have been set aside, and to $...,500,000 when the full ... per cent is paid.

WAITRESS SHY OF JAPANESE CAFE

Seattle Nipponese Would Conduct Restaurant on Strict Union Plan.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4.—The plan of a Japanese restaurant keeper to conduct his establishment as a union house, employing union cooks, waiters and cashiers, will probably fail because of the opposition of the union waitresses to work for a Japanese. The proprietor of the restaurant has just completed rebuilding his place. All of the work was done by union carpenters and painters. He has applied to the Cooks and Waiters Union, which are members of the Asiatic Exclusion League, for recognition as a union restaurant, and has asked the unions to supply him with help.

"No Japanese restaurant in Seattle will ever receive a union card if the waitresses' union can prevent it," said Miss Alice Lord, business agent of the waitresses' union, after a meeting of the union last night. "No waitress will ever work for a Japanese, and you can put that as strong as you like. The sentiment of our girls is unanimous on that point, and we will not affiliate with any union that would favor granting a Japanese restaurant a card."

JUDGE ZOOK SETS ASIDE INDICTMENT

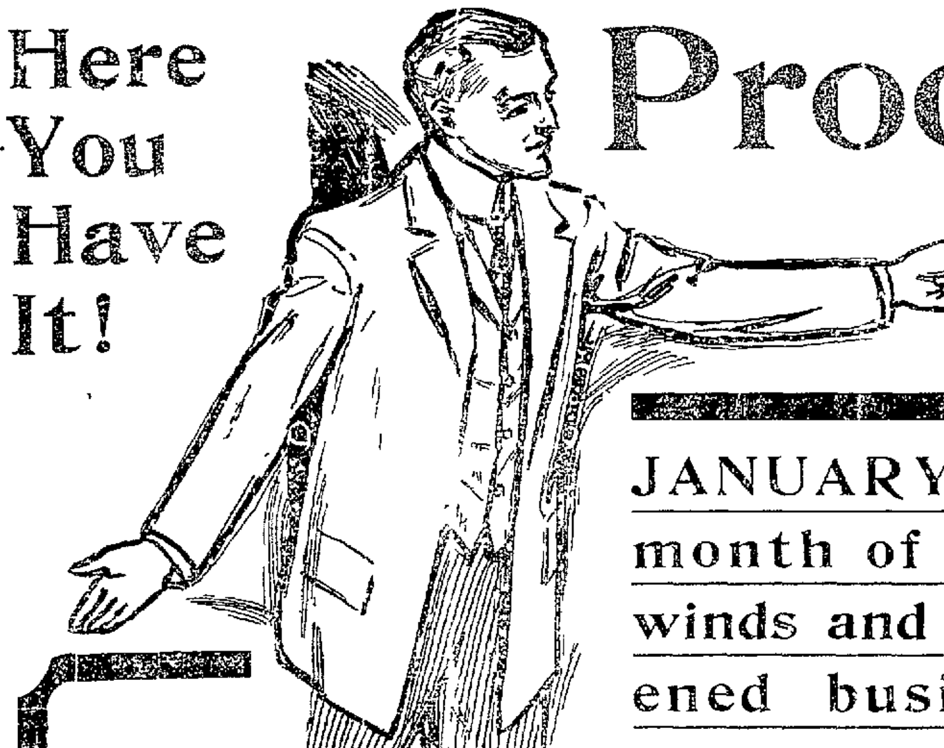
Vincilione's Lawyer Questions Legality of Grand Jury.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 4.—In the Superior Court today the motion to set aside the indictment of Town Recorder Paul A. Vincilione of Sausalito for bribery was set aside by Judge Zook, who overruled a demurrer to the indictment and set February ... as the date of the trial upon Vincilione entering a plea of not guilty.

The main point of the defense to set aside the indictment was made on the ground that certain members of the grand jury which returned the indictment had not been equally ... but it was found that ... had been ... Attorney ... for the defendant submitted a demurrer on the ground that the ... fee ... contained in the indictment ... no ... known ... the ... a portion of the fee ... in the indictment did not constitute bribery and that in the charge ... in connection with which bail ... is alleged ... Justice of the Peace ... the person alleged to have ... had no ... under the law.

... the nature of the offense ... and not the nature of the matter ... before the court was ... the validity of the indictment ... clearly enough ... fully state ... the charge.

Here You Have It!



Proof?

JANUARY (the month of rains, winds and slackened business) was a wonder!

Your business went behind? Glad we can't join your chorus. How's this for a showing of Oakland and San Francisco newspaper advertising:

Oakland Tribune, January, 1911 — 43,446 — 1910 — 38,440
Net Gain of 5006 inches

	1911	1910
San Francisco Post	19,417	21,484
San Francisco Bulletin	19,600	22,700
San Francisco Call	27,800	32,100
San Francisco Chronicle	28,900	32,400
San Francisco Examiner	54,300	54,800
Oakland Enquirer	20,740	23,780

TRIBUNE leads all others in gain and many fall behind 1910

What's the Moral? It shows Oakland Merchants are very prosperous. It also shows that THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE rates are cheaper pro rata of circulation and therefore make liberal and consistent advertising effective.

Caution! Ponder well over your prospective plans for 1911! Seek and employ the medium that shows a healthy increase under the most unfavorable conditions.

NEVER A MONTH in four years THE TRIBUNE has not gained in business or put on more new subscribers than it had discontinuances.

ROSENTHAL'S
Sensational Expansion Sale

Alterations at our store will soon be finished. Meanwhile, our great shoe sale will continue. Exceptional values prevail in all departments affording a great variety of the

World's best shoes at minimum prices

Perfect satisfaction or your money back, is guaranteed. The most economical course you can follow is to buy shoes at Rosenthal's NOW; every member of the family can be suited and the greatest of savings effected.

Attend Promptly. You'll Profit

The famous SELZ Gunmetal Calf or Vici Kid Bluchers, double soles. The best $... shoe on earth in a practical style for this time of the year. Regular $5. **Special $3.85**

EVENING SLIPPERS
We're letting a tremendous variety of the finest and snappiest Evening Slippers out of the largest assortment on the coast. **20% to 50% Reductions**

Ladies' Dull Mat Kid or Patent Leather Shoes, welt sole, Cuban heel ... heels ... street ... to the minute style. Regular price $6.50. **Special $4.85**

MEN'S SHOES
500 pairs of men's $5, $6 and $6.50 shoes—gunmetal calf, vici kid and patent leather. Short lines. Extremely fine values. **Special $3.85**

Enormous Reductions on Shoes for Infants, Children, Misses and Boys

LADIES' SHOES
A large assortment of ladies' patent colt and gunmetal calf button shoes, lace shoes, pumps and Oxfords. Finest $3 values. **Special $2.15**

Oakland Store 469-471 Twelfth St.

ROSENTHAL'S TRADE MARK

SOLE AGENTS FOR HANAN'S SHOES — OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS